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REPORT

— OF THE —

TOWN OFFICERS

— OF —

IPSWICH, MASS.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907

— AND THE —

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE TOWN'S INCORPORATION.

IPSWICH, MASS.:
CHRONICLE MOTOR PRINT.
1908.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1907.

SELECTMEN.

Geo. A. Schofield, Chairman.

Charles E. Goodhue, John A. Brown

ASSESSORS.

Geo. A. Schofield, Chairman.

Charles E. Goodhue, William B. Richards

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

George A. Schofield, Chairman.

William B. Richards, John G. Sperling

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Charles W. Bamford.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George W. Tozer, Chairman	Term expires 1909
James W. Perkins	" " 1909
John H. Cogswell, Secretary	" " 1908
Harriet E. Noyes	" " 1908
Geo. E. MacArthur	" " 1910
Charles G. Hull	" " 1910

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Charles H. Glasier, Chairman Charles W. Bamford

J. Howard Lakeman, Lyman H. Daniels

AUDITOR.

James Damon.

CONSTABLE.

Wesley B. Atkinson.

MUNICIPAL WATER AND LIGHTING COMMISSION.

Geo. A. Schofield, Chairman.

Geo. H. W. Hayes, William H. Rand

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Philip E. Clarke, Samuel N. Baker, John G. Sperling

BOARD OF HEALTH.

George E. MacArthur, Chairman.

Levi W. Mallard, Maynard Whittier

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Frank T. Goodhue, Chairman.

John G. Sperling, James A. Morey

SUPT. OF MOTH SUPPRESSION DEPT.

James A. Morey.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

SNOW ACCOUNT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

AARON LORD, Surveyor.

Paid for shoveling, etc.

Arthur Gray	$ 1 32
Robert Spencer	18 11
T R Lord	45 44
Patrick Donlan	20 61
Aaron Lord	69 10
Silas Stone	3 50
Fred N Bodwell	2 66
Wm H Maden	1 76
Jos S Malenfant	5 87
L G Parsons	18 40
Arthur Tufts	2 88
Wm Scahill	2 88
Chas Langmaid	1 76
Frank Patterson	2 00
Wm Henshaw	2 00
Arthur Manzer	2 77
Perley E Mullen	4 33
Jere Sullivan	40 40
Hiram Parlee	24 93
Edw Bodwell	5 87
Fred Buzzell	4 20
James B Scott	28 22

Wm E Barton	$ 4 64
Chas Rollins	7 41
Wm Webber	1 32
Wm W Walton	5 32
Howard Andrews	4 00
Arthur Hicks	2 44
Herbert Witham	1 60
A W Brown	15 32
Geo Manzer	1 00
Oscar Andrews	4 44
Michael Judge	2 00
Maynard Russell	4 95
Asa Howe	2 66
John Sturk	5 30
Robert Gove	2 20
Randall McInnis	7 98
Joseph Phaneuf	10 88
Frank Ryan	6 88
G E Nutting	7 32
John Doyle	10 75
Herbert Choate	1 76
John Harris	1 54
John Rollins	6 21
Lyman Poor	1 32
Leander Jewett	1 32
G H Brocklebank	1 76
Arthur Sheppard	1 32
Isaac Spencer	44
John H Foss	4 33
F L Howe	3 10
Henry Churchill	1 32
John H Baker	2 66
Geo W Upton	2 55
Michael Carey	88
Horace Ellsworth	66
F R Underhill	2 40
Lathrop Brothers	43 26
Napoleon Marcorelle	4 67
Geo E Safford	51 50

Howard Blake	$ 3 54	
Harry Girard	9 10	
Wm Noonan	10 44	
Frank Fewkes	88	
Frank Burke	4 00	
J W A Hayes	1 00	
		$ 579 38

DISTRICT NO. 2.

WILLIAM P. ROSS, Surveyor.

Paid for shoveling, etc.

Thos Wilkinson	$ 13 98
Alonzo Brown	12 32
Albert S Brown	40
Walter Brown	2 93
Wm L Stone Jr	15 84
John Dolan	16 94
Chas A Dorr	24 66
Nath'l T Lowe Jr	3 15
Wm P Ross	47 32
Stephen Caswell	10 34
Clarence Leet	9 57
Harry McGilvary	19 10
Fred Sanborn	10 58
Chas Barton	37
James H Hull	8 91
James Dolan	11 11
Geo Lowe	9 40
Alvah A Perkins	5 72
Roy Goodhue	2 15
Farley Lord	9 02
Herbert Goodhue	9 68
Chas W Rollins	3 82

Fred McGilvary	$15 95	
Herbert Choate	5 62	
N T Lowe	3 00	
Clifford Dodge	3 08	
Percy Glover	30	
Edw Spiller	12 32	
James Carter	6 93	
Fred Denningham	3 08	
Elmer Smith	3 74	
Leander Jewett	2 53	
Howard O Jewett	5 50	
Harold Poor	1 98	
Joseph Moody	6 93	
Silas Crooker	8 47	
Arthur Montgomery	8 91	
Alfred Rollins	30	
Chas Dolan	1 80	
Simon McGuinness	1 43	
Frank Austin	6 72	
Thos Roberts	5 83	
Alfred Norman	77	
Wm Burnham	3 52	
V E Rust Jr	6 38	
Walter Grant	1 10	
Silas Stone	3 96	
John G. Rollins	33	
E Gilbert Hull	33	
Chas L Rust	3 63	
Nath'l Rust	30	
		$ 372 05

DISTRICT NO. 3.

ALLAN W. BROWN, Surveyor.

Paid for shoveling, etc.

Chas Lathrop	$ 4 00
A W Brown	92 38
Frank Fewkes	1 98

Walter Gould	$16 28	
Daniel Sheehan	13 64	
John T. Harris	1 76	
Robert Gove	2 88	
F S Gove	4 62	
V E Rust	1 76	
Leander Jewett	1 76	
Alfred Greenlaw	3 08	
Samuel A Hicks	2 00	
Everett Ellsworth	7 94	
Wm H Burnham	1 76	
Lyman Poor	1 76	
Arther Sheppard	1 76	
E P Grant	1 76	
Edward Lathrop	5 46	
Wilfred Wile	22 10	
David Hinckley	10 78	
Alfred Norman	22 88	
Walter Brown	2 00	
Geo Manzer	2 88	
Chas Rust	1 76	
Simon McGuinness	3 10	
Napoleon Duval	11 02	
John Brisbois	11 02	
Isaac Foss	1 50	
James A Morey	9 90	
Medley Parlee	4 62	
Wesley Atkinson	88	
Wm Wright	66	
Lathrop Bros	2 88	
N R Underhill	50	
		$275 06

DISTRICT NO. 4.

JOHN GALLAGHER, Surveyor.

Paid for shoveling, etc.

Herbert Witham	$ 75
A McLellan	1 75

John Porter	$ 2 00	
Alfred Norman	88	
D Hinckley	88	
Edw Lathrop	1 88	
Medley Parlee	10 21	
Wm Burns	5 00	
Fred Buzzell	1 00	
Jos Arsenault	1 00	
Leo Menviur	5 00	
John Galbraith	11 25	
Alden Story	2 22	
Benj Kathrens	2 66	
Robt Bolles	2 20	
		$ 48 68

DISTRICT NO. 5.

CARL CAVERLEY, Surveyor.

Paid for shoveling, etc.

Geo E Smith	$25 34	
Carl A Caverley	23 15	
Rees Jenkins	18 00	
Louis Costa	14 52	
Richard Walsh	6 38	
Ambrose Young	11 66	
John A Burnham	66	
Mills Gunderson	8 58	
G L Woodbury	3 30	
		$111 59

DISTRICT NO. 6.

W. Q. KINSMAN, Surveyor.

Paid for shoveling, etc.

W Q Kinsman	$19 63
Garland Rhodes	6 00
Michael Young	23 55

Geo Young	$21 55	
Angus McLean	28 00	
Nathaniel Wright	24 00	
Charles Wright	23 11	
Albin Spyut	18 66	
John Floyd	4 00	
Jesse Corrieau	7 11	
Medley Parlee	4 22	
Edw Lathrop	4 00	
Reginald Fellows	12 31	
Chas Lathrop	3 20	
Richard Dooley	24 00	
Antonio Mockus	24 00	
Robt Holtum	10 00	
Francis Goodwin	2 00	
John Cummings	1 55	
Wm G Horton	3 29	
		$264 18

DISTRICT NO. 7.

E. NEWTON BROWN, Surveyor.

Paid for shoveling, etc.

E N Brown	$45 00	
A Story Brown	44 94	
Chas G Brown	11 88	
Eben Moulton	19 00	
Fred G Cross	37 60	
B R Horton	20 45	
J W Mansfield	12 55	
		$191 42

DISTRICT NO. 8.

JOHN H. BROWN, Surveyor.

Paid for shoveling, etc.

John H Brown	$32 80	
Albert Elwell	3 92	
E F Goodwin	9 88	
Murrey Surrette	5 00	
		$ 51 60

DISTRICT NO. 9.

WILLIAM T. TARR, Surveyor.

Paid for shoveling, etc.

Wm T Tarr	$43 78	
Albert S Brown	3 00	
Fred Buzzell	44 46	
Harry Homans	1 80	
David Low	17 33	
James Doyle	2 88	
Wm Reilly	9 92	
Robert Frye	6 60	
Henry Sturgis	1 32	
James Morey	3 08	
Henry Frye	4 00	
E K Brown	5 73	
		$143 90

DISTRICT NO. 10.

WILLIAM F. WARNER, Surveyor.

Paid for shoveling, etc.

Wm F Warner	$ 1 94	
John C Gerry	8 39	
Eben Hurlburt	1 00	
Arthur Senior	3 56	
Eugene Sullivan	2 64	
C G Rice	10 70	
		$ 28 23

DISTRICT NO. 11.

THOMAS R. LORD, Surveyor.

Paid for shoveling, etc.

Thomas R Lord	$ 11 12
Walter Ellsworth	5 74
Patrick Donlon	9 93
H N Jewett	3 98
Ernest C Copp	3 54
Horace Ellsworth	9 54
W H Bodwell	8 53
Everett A Smith	3 43
John H Foss	1 76
James Doyle	1 10
John H Baker	2 66
F L Howe	2 11
Dexter McIntire	3 54
Jos Martel	2 86
Jos Martel Jr	2 00
Geo Sias	2 88
Frank Winch	6 64
M Goldstave	2 00
James Burns	6 86

Clifford Burns	$ 2 00	
Benj Burns	2 00	
Alvery Marriott	2 88	
Arthur McFarland	3 30	
Edwin Hiller	1 54	
Albert Sheppard	3 54	
James Sheppard	6 20	
Arthur Tufts	4 22	
Fred Bodwell	77	
W K Chapman	4 00	
Jos Malenfant	1 76	
		$122 43

DISTRICT NO. 12.

J. C. CONANT, Surveyor.

Paid for shoveling, etc.

Libie J Wood	$ 7 25	
W O Conant	6 05	
John S Speller	75	
N Saunders	1 60	
J C Conant	2 70	
A H Rutherford	1 00	
		$ 19 35

DISTRICT NO. 14.

A. G. LAUER, Surveyor.

Paid for shoveling, etc.

A G Lauer	$ 7 80	
Clarence Howe	9 60	
O M Hills	5 38	
Lyman Perley	2 43	
G H Lauer	1 10	
		$26. 31

DISTRICT NO. 15.

CHARLES JEWETT, Surveyor.

Paid for shoveling, etc.

Chas Jewett	$ 96 01	
Ernest Jewett	22 86	
Walter G Brown	11 94	
John A Brown	3 00	
Geo Day	7 65	
Frank Bird	3 78	
Frank Scahill	3 78	
Chas Noyes	1 34	
Geo Gwinn	1 34	
James Ready Jr	9 54	
Edw Smith	4 66	
Ainsley Smith	1 32	
Cha Davis	2 66	
Edw Wile	6 05	
Arthur Tufts	88	
Geo Harris	60	
John Ready	3 41	
Lester Dupray	1 98	
Clarence Dupray	3 41	
Frank Bodwell	2 88	
Frank Manthorn	33	
John Singer	77	
John Mitchell	1 54	
Wm H Bodwell	33	
Jos Hardy	3 66	
Libie Wood	4 00	
		$199 72

DISTRICT NO. 16.

JOHN M. DONOVAN, Surveyor.

Paid for shoveling, etc.

Chas Jewett	$ 3 50
Walter G Brown	3 29

Geo Day	$ 66	
Frank Bird	66	
Chas Noyes	66	
Ernest Jewett	66	
Geo Gwinn	66	
James Ready Jr	66	
John Brown	1 50	
Frank Scahill	66	
Edw Smith	66	
H N Jewett	6 05	
Jas Sheppard	1 98	
Albert Sheppard	1 98	
Jos Martel	88	
Jos Martel Jr	1 98	
Geo Sias	1 98	
Frank Winch	1 98	
Harry Marriott	1 98	
Jas Burnes	1 98	
Jas Dillon	1 65	
Arthur McFarland	1 10	
Wm Kirby	1 10	
John Donovan	8 86	
Michael Donohue	1 10	
		$ 48 17

SUMMARY SNOW ACCOUNT.

District No	1	$ 579 38
"	2	372 05
"	3	275 06
"	4	48 68
"	5	111 59
"	6	264 18
"	7	191 42
"	8	51 60
"	9	143 90
"	10	28 23
"	11	122 43
"	12	19 35
"	13	
"	14	26 31
"	15	199 72
"	16	48 17
	Total	$ 2482 07

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

JOSEPH A. HUCKINS, SUPERINTENDENT.

The town having voted at the annual town meeting, to do away with the district highway surveyor system and to have the Selectmen appoint a superintendent of streets, Mr. Jos. A. Huckins was appointed to that position, and took charge April 1st. What was known as the Central district No. 1 was enlarged by reaching out into the adjacent districts and the whole of old district No. 3 was added to No. 1. With the above changes in lines, it was decided by the Superintendent to take personal charge of the large central district, and to appoint the old surveyor of the other dis-

tricts to act as foremen under him. To the end that each section of the town might know how much of the highway appropriation was expended in that section, the superintendent was instructed to keep separate accounts of all monies expended.

The following tables show the expenditure in the several districts.

NEW DISTRICT NO. 1.

(The enlarged district with No. 3 included.)

Paid for Labor, Teams and Gravel.

N Marcorelle	$ 119 44
Jos Phaneuf	53 74
A W Brown	180 12
T R Lord	5 64
Patrick Donlon	6 20
Robert Spencer	7 54
Herbert Witham	17 43
John Sullivan	235 88
A Lemieux	25 54
E Wile	22 00
W E Garrette	133 09
Simon McInnis	12 20
C C Caldwell	8 00
John Sturk	47 72
James Sheppard	142 50
Ned Jewett	2 00
Michael Carey	40 18
E Trepanier	9 64
R K Frost	16 00
Gregory Mancusi	8 00
Harry Girard	254 98
Clarence Dupray	26 20
S C Parsons	8 00
Ed Bodwell	70 98
J A Perkins	4 88
Wm T Tarr	22 50
Wm Landry	26 80

Wm Mayes	$ 17 30	
Jere Sullivan	10 00	
Barney Dunn	14 20	
John Surette	4 42	
Wm Noonan	129 94	
Silas Crooker	97 24	
W F Gould	37 26	
Gust Kinsman	15 50	
D A Hodgkins	4 20	
Jesse Jedrey	12 00	
N T Lowe	36 00	
Thos Boylan	94 92	
Wilfred Wile	4 50	
John Doyle	13 08	
Wm Burns	2 00	
Fred Carpenter	2 00	
Paul Garrette	21 10	
Arthur Boylan	19 10	
Lilly Boylan	30 60	
Mrs Anna P Peabody	51 70	
Chas Langmaid	12 00	
B Frank Fewkes	4 00	
Bert Sheppard	7 10	
Benj Currier	3 90	
		$ 2151 26

DISTRICT NO. 2.

WILLIAM P. ROSS, Foreman.

Paid for Labor, Teams and Gravel.

Chas A Dorr	$ 44 49
Wm P Ross	105 25
N T Lowe	44 00
Geo Hodgdon	22 50
Arthur Hicks	2 00
Fred W Sanborn	6 00
James Dolan	2 00

Eben L Thomas	$ 20 97	
Irving Brown	18 00	
Nath'l Rust	35	
Silas Crooker	16 00	
James H Hull	2 00	
Alfred Norman	8 00	
Edw Hull	4 88	
D A Grady	35	
John S Glover	40	
Harry Girard	7 10	
Wm Noonan	7 10	
A Lemieux	7 10	
A W Brown	16 00	
		$ 334 49

DISTRICT NO. 4.

JOHN GALBRAITH, Foreman.

Paid for Labor, Teams and Gravel.

John Galbraith	$ 13 00	
Alden Story	9 00	
Benjamin Kathrens	4 00	
John A Burnham	3 45	
A D Wallace	24 90	
E N Brown	2 50	
A Story Brown	2 50	
		$ 59 35

DISTRICT NO. 5.

CARL CAVERLEY, Foreman.

Paid for Labor, Teams and Gravel.

Rees Jenkins	$ 23 16	
		$ 23 16

DISTRICT NO. 6.

W. Q. KINSMAN, Foreman.

Paid for Labor, Teams and Gravel.

W Q Kinsman	$89 00	
A B Fellows	40 50	
Albin Spyut	7 48	
Samuel Gordon	6 40	
E N Brown	1 50	
		$ 144 88

DISTRICT NO. 7.

E. N. Brown, Surveyor.

Paid for Labor, Teams and Gravel.

Harry Girard	$ 8 88	
Wm Noonan	2 00	
E N Brown	64 06	
A Story Brown	53 40	
F G Cross	43 84	
B R Horton	15 50	
James Scott	4 00	
		$ 191 68

DISTRICT NO. 8.

JOHN H. BROWN, Foreman.

Paid for Labor, Teams and Gravel.

John H Brown	$ 45 61	
Albert Elwell	32 25	
Robt Holtum	88	
J Warren Horton	2 00	
		$ 80 74

DISTRICT NO. 9.

WILLIAM T. TARR, Foreman.

Paid for Labor, Teams and Gravel.

Wm T Tarr	$ 32 54	
Harry Girard	8 00	
Silas Crooker	6 00	
Wm Noonan	10 00	
Thos Boylan	10 00	
Lathrop Bros	22 50	
Edw Bodwell	4 88	
M Whittier	11 10	
		$ 105 02

DISTRICT NO. 10.

WILLIAM F. WARNER, Foreman.

Paid for Labor, Teams and Gravel.

J M Purinton	$ 24 20	
Arthur Senior	25 85	
W F Warner	123 77	
George Bodycote	18 66	
A Young	4 00	
E Fessenden	14 00	
Eben Hurlburt	15 46	
Peter Quill	20 70	
Anson Clark	7 00	
Daniel Quill	12 20	
Chas Keefe	13 10	
Fred Bodycote	5 00	
Wm Goodhue	22 50	
Frank Lane	4 00	
		$ 310 44

DISTRICT NO. 11.

THOMAS R. LORD, Foreman.

Paid for Labor, Teams and Gravel.

Thos Boylan	$ 4 00	
Ed Bodwell	4 00	
Jos Martel	12 00	
T R Lord	24 42	
Patrick Donlan	15 76	
Geo Gwinn	12 00	
Spencer Gwinn	25 30	
A Marriott	13 54	
W K Chapman	22 50	
Simon Hayes	4 00	
Albert Sheppard	13 50	
Frank Lang	6 00	
		$ 157 02

DISTRICT NO. 12.

J. C. CONANT, Foreman.

Paid for Labor, Teams and Gravel.

Erwin Hawkes	$ 4 86	
A H Rutherford	16 50	
W O Conant	53 60	
John Speller	15 10	
J C Conant	33 98	
Herbert Lowe	19 10	
E I Chapman	20 20	
L J Wood	43 60	
John C Lowe	17 50	
Geo Tilton	1 25	
D S Perley	4 50	
Heirs Wm Garrette	11 10	
Newman Saunders	8 86	
Ernest Lemay	3 50	
		$ 253 65

DISTRICT NO. 13.

JAMES KINNEAR, Foreman.

Paid for Labor, Teams and Gravel

James Kinnear	$ 65 15	
D S Perley	41 44	
A O Goodwin	12 75	
Roscoe Vining	1 32	
Lewis Stone	22 08	
Henry Stone	66	
Lyman Perley	10 00	
Harry Welsh	4 00	
A Rutherford	4 00	
		$ 161 40

DISTRICT NO. 14.

ADAM G. LAUER, Foreman.

Paid for Labor, Teams and Gravel.

Adam Lauer	$ 84 72	
G H Lauer	35 00	
Clarence Howe	57 50	
Lyman Perley	28 00	
O M Hills	4 70	
Eliza Perley	6 30	
		$ 216 22

DISTRICT NO. 15.

CHARLES JEWETT, Foreman.

Paid for Labor, Teams and Gravel.

John A. Brown	$ 13 50
Frank Scahill	10 66
Ernest Jewett	43 60

Walter Brown	$19 00	
George Day	10 00	
John Nourse	8 70	
Chas Jewett	61 74	
Geo Tibbetts	6 00	
Edw Dole	9 60	
Wm Quinn	8 88	
Chas Davis	11 00	
E Wile	20 00	
Wm Mayes	10 40	
Edgar Dupray	1 00	
Frank Bodwell	24 64	
Edw Bodwell	13 10	
Silas Crooker	12 00	
James Sheppard	27 00	
John Davis	9 00	
Thos Boylan	9 50	
Harry Girard	2 00	
Wm Noonan	6 00	
		$ 337 32

DISTRICT NO. 16.

WALTER BROWN, Foreman.

Paid for Labor, Teams and Gravel.

T R Lord	$ 2 00	
Albert Sheppard	4 50	
W K Chapman	4 50	
P Donlan	2 00	
A Marriott	2 00	
Frank Lang	2 00	
Jas Sheppard	13 80	
C D Stanford	3 90	
Walter Brown	22 58	
Ernest Jewett	7 00	
Paul Garrette	3 10	
John A Singer	3 10	
		$ 70 48

MISCELLANEOUS.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
S F Canney	lumber	$ 121 86
John S Glover	supplies	1 25
Irving Brown	land damage	5 00
Ernest Lemay	labor	7 70
A I Savory	supplies	26 72
J W Goodhue	"	49 69
Harvey & Goditt	labor	3 85
Ipswich Mills	supplies	17 46
Good Roads M Co	"	19 10
F T Goodhue	"	3 69
Jacksons Ex Co	express	2 25
D A Grady	teams and storage	97 15
Robert Spencer	labor	34 62
Ned Harris	express	1 00
Am Steam Packing Co	supplies	6 30
C F Chapman	"	50
C W Harvey	labor	28 87
James Graffum	"	20 01
Zina Goodell	supplies	4 48
Harry Girard	labor	12 88
John Sullivan	"	6 00
D Linehan & Son	allow. State Highway	500 00
A H Plouff	supplies	1 00
F B Fall & Son	fuel	55 25
A P Hills Co	supplies	30
Cash Div Co	"	1 70
H A Pickard	labor	12 63
Thos P Thomas	concreting	365 03
Wm A Spiller	labor	29 45
Aaron Lord	"	35 00
Theo F Cogswell	supplies	113 47
W B Richards	team	4 00
J B Scott	labor	7 19
A J Barton	curbing	51 25
Wm Marshall	labor	5 20

MISCELLANEOUS (Continued.)

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
John Surrette	labor	1 75
Arthur Andrews	"	1 00
M J Judge	"	31 50
N T Lowe	labor and stone	44 30
C E Brown & Son	supplies	11 50
C C Caldwell	"	20 92
C M Jewett	labor	4 00
J E Norman	"	7 78
Poole Bros	"	5 60
N J Bolles	supplies	65
J A Huckins	extra allow. as Supt.	150 00
Wm Noonan	labor	3 76
H B Brown	stone	41 00
W J Channell	engineer on roller	210 45
Wm Glen	" "	77 35
Eagle Iron Foundry	supplies	3 75
John Durand	labor	1 50
Total		$ 2268 66

CHAPLIN'S CROSSING. (Special)

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Edw Bodwell	labor	$ 16 00
Geo Tibbetts	"	16 00
Oscar Andrews	"	16 00
A W Brown	"	36 00
N T Lowe	"	36 00
Thos Boylan	"	5 00
Lilly Boylan	gravel	12 45
Wm A Chaplin	land damage	200 00
Total		$ 337 45

The town authorized the above but did not make a special appropriation. It is charged to the regular highway appropriation.

Lakeman's Lane and Fellows Rd.

(Special.)

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
W Q Kinsman	labor & gravel	$ 159 40
Total		$150 40

An appropriation of $200. was made in 1906 for this work but only $40.64 was expended. The town authorized the expenditure of the balance this year.

Hovey and Water Streets.

(Special.)

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
N T Lowe	labor & stone	$ 360 50
M J Judge	" "	259 93
Total		$ 620 43

No special appropriation was made for this work but the town authorized it and it has been paid for out of regular appropriation.

Union Street.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Ipswich Mills	labor	$ 250 00
Mrs Grace Bailey	land damage	550 00
John J Sullivan	" "	600 00
Total		$ 1400 00

TEAM NO. 1.

JOS. A. HUCKINS, Driver.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Geo B Brown	grain	$ 84 93
A H Plouff	supplies	1 22
Wm G Horton	grain	95 30
J A Huckins	driver and expense	606 45
D A Grady	shoeing, etc	36 76
J R Richards	supplies	4 75
Robt Spencer	labor	2 50
H D Lambert	veterinary	65 00
E F Akerman	labor	1 50
Ame & Co	supplies	3 25
Harvey & Goditt	labor	1 87
C F Chapman	supplies	10 60
B J Conley	"	95
J W Goodhue	"	1 89
E F Brown & Co	"	1 75
Water Dept	water	9 00
M Whittier	supplies	2 00
J M Dunnels	labor	1 65
Geo Safford	use of horse	3 00
James Graffum	labor	1 25
Chester Patch	shoeing, etc	8 55
A I Savory	supplies	88
John A Blake	"	2 34
Town Farm	hay	97 60
		$ 1044 99

Team No. 1 worked 2294 hours on the highway, which at 50 cents an hour, the price paid by the town to private teams, would mean that the team earned $1147 00. The team should also be credited with $150 from the Fire Dept. which would make the total earnings $1297 00. The balance in favor of Team No. 1 is $252 01.

In computing the work of both teams, their time is taken only

for hours actually worked. The teams are not credited for time when they are idle. Every item of expense connected with the team, even to repairs on the stable, etc, is charged up to the team.

TEAM NO. 2.

OSCAR A. LITTLEFIELD, Driver

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Oscar Littlefield	driver	$ 600 00
D A Grady	shoeing etc	66 10
Wm G Horton	grain	256 85
John Durand	repairs	1 80
Ame & Co	supplies	3 25
A H Plouff	"	60
E F Brown & Co	"	90
C F Chapman	repairs & supplies	11 95
J R Richards	" "	4 35
L E Condon	rent of stable	60 00
J W Goodhue	supplies	75
Geo E Safford	use of horse	12 00
H M Purinton	repairs	2 75
James Graffum	"	1 30
Town Farm	hay	119 95
		$ 1142 55

Team No. 2 worked 888 hours on the highway and on street sprinkling 678 hours. The team earned the following amounts at 50 cents an hour, the price paid for two horse teams.

Highway work	888 hours	$ 444 00
Sprinkling	678 hours	339 00
Carrying School Children	10 months	375 00
		$ 1158 00
Allowance from Fire Dept.		150 00
		$ 1308 00

Balance in favor of Team No. 2, $166.00

1703 loads of water, 600 gallons to the load, or 1,021,800 gallons of water were used on the streets.

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS.

Districts (1 and 3)	$2151 26
" No 2	334 49
" No 4	59 35
" No 5	23 16
" No 6	144 88
" No 7	191 68
" No 8	80 74
" No 9	105 02
" No 10	310 44
" No 11	157 02
" No 12	253 65
" No 13	161 40
" No 14	216 22
" No 15	337 32
" No 16	70 48
Team 1	1044 99
Team 2	1142 55
Miscellaneous	2268 66
Union Street	1400 00
Hovey and Water Streets	620 43
Lakeman's Lane	159 40
Chaplin's Crossing	337 45
Total	$11570 59

Comparison of expenditures by Districts for 1907 with 1906.

	Expended in 1907	Expended in 1906	Increase in 1907	Decrease in 1907
District 1 and 3	$ 2151 26	$ 1262 92	$ 888 34	
" No 2	334 49	244 58	89 91	
" " 4	59 35	144 60		$ 85 25
" " 5	23 16	123 25		100 09
" " 6	144 88	37 20	107 68	
" " 7	191 68	215 38		23 70
" " 8	80 74	193 64		112 90
" " 9	105 02	206 77		101 75
" " 10	310 44	326 80		16 36
" " 11	157 02	147 90	9 12	
" " 12	253 65	174 59	79 06	
" " 13	161 40	137 48	23 92	
" " 14	216 22	155 14	61 08	
" " 15	337 32	267 55	69 77	
" " 16	70 48	192 50		122 02

It will be seen from the above table that in districts No. 1-2-3-6-11-12-13-14-15, more work was done in 1907 than in 1906. Of the districts which expended less than last year, it can be said that in district 8 the amount expended in 1906 was larger than usual, as a special appropriation was given to widen the road. In district No. 9, the state highway covered a large section of the district in 1907, and the town had less road bed to care for. In the other districts, the reason that less money was expended in 1907 than in 1906, was that those living in the district could not agree in some cases as to who should do the work, and in other districts because those living in those districts would not work. Every district foreman was told that he could expend an amount equal to that which he had as surveyor, and if it was not done, it was the fault of those in the district. As shown above, most of the districts fared better under the superintendent of streets than they did under the surveyor system. Those who argued that the outlying districts would not receive a fair share of the money under the new system, will find that the figures show them to be wrong.

HIGHWAY SUMMARY.

DR.		CR.	
To appropriation '07	$8000 00	By paid for snow	$2482 07
To appropriation Union street	2000 00	" road repairs	4597 11
To appropriation edgestones	500 00	By paid for Team No 1	1044 99
To appropriation County Road, '06	200 00	" Team No 2	1142 55
To appropriation Fellows Road, '06	150 36	" Miscellan's	2268 66
To appropriation Brownville street	216 14	" Union St	1400 00
To appropriation St Railroad tax	2684 26	" Hovey and Water streets	620 43
To appropriation School Dept., team 2	375 00	By paid for Lakeman's Lane	159 40
To cash, sale of dirt	2 75	By paid for Chaplin's Crossing	337 45
To cash, concrete work	32 31	By balance in favor of town	1097 46
To cash, use roller	12 00		
To cash, for shovels	1 20		
To cash, for street sprinkling	375 09		
To cash, due from street sprinkling	592 51		
To cash due from dirt, etc 1907	17 50		
	$15,150 12		$15,150 12

Of the above balance in favor of the town, $600 is for the completion of Union street widening, for which $2000 was raised and only $1400 used up to Jan. 1, 1908.

FEES AND SALARIES.

SELECTMEN.

Paid		
Geo A Schofield, chairman	$ 300 00	
Chas E Goodhue	114 51	
Chas G Hull	20 00	
John A Brown	50 00	
		$ 484 51

ASSESSORS.

Paid		
Geo A Schofield, chairman	$ 150 00	
Charles E. Goodhue	68 82	
Wm B Richards	75 00	
		$ 293 82

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid		
Geo A Schofield, chairman	$ 150 00	
John G Sperling	75 00	
Wm B Richards	75 00	
		$ 300 00

Paid		
Chas W Bamford, town clerk	$ 150 00	
" " treasurer and collector	600 00	
James Damon, auditor	150 00	
		$ 900 00

CONSTABLES.

Paid		
W B Atkinson, posting warrants	$ 20 75	
Jos A Comer " "	5 00	
		$ 25 75

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid

Levi W Mallard	$ 50 00	
Geo A MacArthur	50 00	
		$ 100 00

Paid

A S Garland, keeper of lockup	$ 50 00	
C A Sayward, moderator	20 00	
C W Bamford, recording deaths, etc	94 64	
Geo G Bailey, M D, returning births	21 00	
W E Tucker, M D " "	4 00	
M C McGinley, M D " "	10 00	
E N Brown, inspector of cattle	179 00	
T L Jenkins, returning deaths	25	
P P Kierce " "	3 25	
P E Clarke " "	39 50	
Geo Haskell " "	4 50	
		$ 426 14

REGISTRARS.

Paid

J Howard Lakeman	$ 10 00	
L H Daniels	30 00	
C H Glasier	30 00	
Charles W Bamford	30 00	
		$ 100 00

POLICE.

Paid

Geo Player	$ 11 00
E L Mason	18 50
C T Littlefield	693 75
D H Wells	679 00
W B Atkinson	389 40
A S Garland	221 85
V H Grant	3 00
Wm D Warner	21 50
J R Richards	4 35
R A Brockelbank	8 75
D A McKinnon	5 75

Harry Girard	$ 4 75	
C M Jewett	6 25	
Jos A Comer	77 25	
C O Olson	4 75	
John G Rollins	5 00	
H O Whittier	5 00	
Enos Titus	5 25	
		$ 2165 10

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Paid	
N Archer	$ 10 00
W H Girard	5 00
L D Pickard	5 00
A H Walton	5 00
John Peatfield	10 00
A S Hills	5 00
Spencer Gwinn	5 00
Richard Glasier	10 00
Wm H Fleming	10 00
W M Atkinson	5 00
M Callahan	10 00
John Hoey	5 00
Edw Smith	5 00
H N Jewett	5 00
Fred Witham	5 00
Horace Ellsworth	5 00
F C Lord	5 00
Ernest Currier	5 00
Harold Poor	5 00
Wm J Sheehan	5 00
James A Rogers	5 00
Geo McLelland	5 00
J W Cummings	5 00
Geo Haskell	5 00
W L Augur	5 00
Chester Bamford	5 00
Wm A Banfill	5 00

G A Barker	$ 5 00	
H F Foss	5 00	
F H Girard	5 00	
Wm H Hill	5 00	
Edw F Hull	5 00	
H M Sayward	5 00	
F R Starkey	5 00	
P P Kierce	5 00	
J A Brown	5 00	
C E Goodhue	5 00	
G A Schofield	5 00	
		$ 215 00

DR. SUMMARY. CR.

To appropriation '07	$4500 00	Paid Selectmen	$ 484 51
To cash from receipts	510 32	Assessors	293 82
		Overseers	300 00
		Treasurer and Collector	600 00
		Town Clerk	150 00
		Auditor	150 00
		Constables	25 75
		Board of Health	100 00
		Other Officers	426 14
		Registrars	100 00
		Police	2165 10
		Election Officers	215 00
	$5,010 32		$5,010 32

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Josiah Perkins	cash	$ 60 00
Mrs E G Hull	"	60 00
Martha Clarke	"	48 00
Mrs James Scott	"	10 00
N Burnham	rent	84 00
W B Richards	groceries	240 00
Nellie W Augur	rent	48 00
G E MacArthur	physician	79 00
A H Peatfield	fuel	88 97
C E Currier	rent	108 00
L E Willcomb	groceries	105 00
C E Ames	physician	61 00
Eliza A Foss	nurse	50 00
G G Bailey	physician	188 75
Geo Haskell	funeral	35 00
L E Fowler	nurse	120 00
P E Clarke	funeral	179 00
E R Smith	medicine	5 20
Geo Brown	cash	15 00
Mrs Thos Boylan	board	9 00
F F Byron	groceries	6 00
City of Beverly	supplies	10 00
		$ 1609 92

SUMMARY.

DR.		CR.	
To am't due from Commonwealth	$ 214 00	By bills paid,	$1609 92
To cash from receipts	1395 92		
	$1609 92		$1609 92

CEMETERIES.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
A H Plouff	supplies	$ 12 05
Frank Thompson	labor	5 00
Dennis J Cashman	"	18 86
Wm E Reilly	"	34 57
John G Rollins	"	10 50
A J Barton	granite	65 00
Wm Clark	labor	6 88
Dexter McIntire	"	40 86
Geo M Lord	"	11 42
John H Baker	"	146 10
Wm H Hills	"	8 00
W F Rutherford	"	90 92
Loring Ave Conservatory	plants	60 47
E L Weiland	labor	2 00
John W Goodhue	supplies	50 88
Thos Smith	labor	44
O M Hills	"	15 00
J M Dunnels	"	4 75
J W Nourse	"	4 00
Edm Ready	"	22 50
M D Jones Co	supplies	14 88
John S Glover	"	28 60
Water Dept	water	33 00
P E Clarke	labor	117 00
Chas Jewett	"	2 06
Frank Bodwell	"	2 22
Frank Scahill	"	1 76
Ainsley Smith	"	1 98
Howard Andrews	"	9 89
Ernest Lord	"	44
Walter Brown	"	55
John Singer	"	44
A I Savory	supplies	8 85

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
F T Goodhue	"	$ 5 45
Wm P Ross	labor	3 50
Edw Davis	"	2 00
Jere Sullivan	"	160 19
Wilfred Wile	"	179 37
Jesse P Rutherford	"	42 29
Wm Quinn	"	15 00
Oscar Andrews	"	10 00
N L Harris	express	50
Howard Blake	labor	71 48
John Foss	"	9 54
A G Lauer	"	1 10
Wm H Bodwell	"	2 55
Jas Kinnear	"	8 00
T F Cogswell	supplies	33 48
Wm H Kirk	labor	14 25
Luther A Lord	"	220 91
R & J Farquhar & Co	shrubs	34 64
Robt Spencer	labor	8 16
John G Sperling	"	48 00
S N Baker	clerk	50 00
B L Putnam	labor	34 34
Geo Harris	fertilizer	11 00
		$ 1797 62

SUMMARY.

DR.		CR.	
To appropriation, '07	$1800 00	By bills paid,	$1797 62
		By balance	2 38
	$1800 00		$1800 00

MOTH SUPPRESSION.

JAMES MOREY, Superintendent.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
W Q Kinsman	labor	$ 108 00
Howard Blake	"	116 00
Napoleon Marcorelle	"	87 55
John Floyd	"	505 24
Geo Manzer	"	49 50
Jesse Comea	"	72 00
Wallace Sears	"	26 00
Antoni Mockus	"	10 00
Richard Dooley	"	8 00
Ronald MacInnis	"	39 60
John Sullivan	"	169 00
Frank Bird	"	9 00
Harold Poor	"	9 10
Chas Grant	"	13 99
Howard Foss	"	2 00
Isaac Spencer	"	13 50
Robt Spencer	"	16 88
James A Morey	"	635 40
Geo Player	"	47 54
Geo W Brown	"	18 20
Fred Buzzell	"	300 68
Allie Hallighan	"	2 00
Wm Burnham	"	159 72
Albin Spyut	"	16 00
Wm White	"	2 00
Wm Reilly	"	20 00
Edm Ready	"	132 84
B R Horton	"	5 10
J H Brown	"	5 10
Jos White	"	60 22
J G Mansfield	"	4 00

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
John Mansfield	labor	$ 4 00
Henry Ricker	"	41 52
Clarence Dupray	"	12 50
Edw Hull	"	12 88
Geo Plouff	"	1 32
Paul Garrette	"	4 00
Geo H Lowe	"	4 00
Aug Rutherford	"	4 00
E I Chapman	"	2 00
Thos Roberts	"	29 48
W Q Kinsman	team	67 50
M E Kinsman	clerk	5 75
W L Frost & Co	mirrors	1 20
W Q Kinsman	expenses	2 00
W E Dupray	insurance	50 00
J W Goodhue	supplies	40 27
Chronicle Pub Co	printing	14 50
D A Grady	team	297 00
Ernest Carter	"	2 00
Desdemona Williams	clerk	30 75
Geo A Schofield	Notary Public	18 25
Ips P O	stamps etc	24 85
Jackson's Ex	express	3 05
American Ex	"	7 17
H & R Stoddard	supplies	208 04
Bowker Insecticide Co	"	45 00
John S Glover	cement	1 87
Wm G Horton	forks	1 95
A I Savory	supplies	35 76
Fitz Dana & Co	"	7 80
Nat'l Coal Tar Co	"	9 18
Frost Insecticide Co	"	306 55
E C Sawyer	"	6 00
F T Goodhue	"	6 83
J R Richards	"	6 60
H E Sturgis	"	4 20

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
A H Plouff	supplies	$ 3 22
Theo F Cogswell	paint	1 90
		$ 3989 05

SUMMARY.

DR.		CR.	
To appropriation '07	$ 743 19	By bills paid	$3989 05
To cash from State	1763 08		
To cash from labor	313 55		
To cash due from labor	65 25		
To cash due from appropriation	1103 98		
	$3,989 05		$3689 09

PARKS.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
J A Blake	oil	$ 25
A I Savory	supplies	3 25
Water Dept	water	4 00
Jere Sullivan	labor	71 05
Wm E Reilly	"	26 12
John Floyd	"	2 00
Fred Buzzell	"	38 01
A G Lauer	"	2 00
J A Morey	"	23 28
Hiram Parlee	ashes	3 00
Geo E Ward & Son	supplies	52 70

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
J W Goodhue	supplies	$ 14 85
Gustavus Kinsman	loam	13 50
Wilfred E Wile	labor	2 00
F T Goodhue	salary clerk	15 00
F T Goodhue	supplies	8 47
J Breck & Son	"	43 08
E L Darling	labor	6 25
		$ 328 81

SUMMARY.

DR.			CR
To appropriation '07	$350 00	By bill paid	$328 81
		By balance	21 19
	$350 00		$350 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Est. James Griffing	salary	$ 12 50
" " "	labor	3 75
Dr. George G. Bailey	medical attendance	206 50
Dr. George E. MacArthur	" "	111 00
Maynard Whittier	labor	446 88
Maynard Whittier	supplies	3 85
Saverok Pantelopulow	nursing	99 00
Rhoda Stone	"	10 00
Sadie E. Cummings	"	10 00
Anna M. Russ	"	21 00
Mary Raguri	"	63 00
City of Boston	hospital bills	47 14
City of Lynn	" "	34 00

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Town of North Reading	typhoid fever case	$147 00
Chester W. Bamford	clerk	27 00
S. F. Canney	lumber	4 71
A. A. Chase	labor	1 00
S. J. Goodhue	"	4 00
N. T. Low	"	8 80
Chronicle Pub Co	printing	48 00
John A. Blake	medicine	11 85
E F Brown & Co	"	38 30
E R Smith	"	5 45
W B Atkinson	serving warrants	2 00
James H Christopher	supplies	8 00
James W W Cummings	"	15 65
A H Plouff	"	1 45
J W Goodhue	"	9 03
D E Measures	"	1 30
W E Lord	"	2 38
		$ 1404 54

DR. SUMMARY. CR

To amt due from State and other towns	$ 91 90	By bills paid	$1404 54
To cash from State of Massachusetts	382 15		
To cash from fumigation	5 00		
To cash from Receipts account	925 49		
	$1,404 54		$1,404 54

TREE WARDEN.

JAMES A. MOREY, Superintendent.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
J A Morey	labor	$ 8 35
Fred Buzzell	"	4 65
A I Savory	supplies	17 90
John Floyd	labor	8 75
Wm Burnham	"	3 50
D A Grady	team	4 00
A H Plouff	supplies	4 25
Bowker Insecticide Co	"	22 00
T F Cogswell	"	3 30
Alfred Norman	labor	2 05
John A Sullivan	"	2 00
Geo McIntire	"	1 76
Geo Gwinn	"	1 75
Spencer Gwinn	"	1 75
T R Lord	"	2 00
J F Norman	"	13 46
W L Johnson	"	2 00
		$ 103 47

SUMMARY.

DR.		CR.	
To appropriation '07	$350 00	By bills paid	$103 47
To cash from labor	13 50	By balance	260 50
	3363 50		$363 50

TOWN HALL.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
A S Garland	janitor	$ 550 00
C C Caldwell	fuel	140 18
F T Goodhue	supplies	24 35
Arthur W Manzer	labor	15 33
Water Dept	water	17 77
A H Walton	labor	43 00
John S Glover	fuel	86 83
Frank R Shaller	tuning piano	8 00
N E T & T Co	telephone	3 91
S F Canney	lumber	3 00
Elec Light Dept	light	265 09
J W Goodhue	supplies	5 89
W E Lord	counter	24 00
T F Cogswell	insurance	13 40
Wm S Russell	flag	6 25
Geo E Ward & Son	plants	8 92
E R Smith	supplies	3 65
A H Plouff	"	9 89
J M Dunnels	labor	20 00
T B Fall & Son	fuel	140 83
W E Lord	supplies	2 55
Jacksons Ex Co	express	1 25
Morse & White	iron screen	30 00
J H Lakeman	painting	32 75
Henry A Pickard	labor and material	200 45
Wm Glen	labor	90
Elec Light Dept	labor and fixtures	28 85
		$ 1687 04

DR.		SUMMARY.	CR
To cash, rent hall	$782 00	To bills paid	$1687 04
To cash, rent court room	300 00		
To cash, receipts	605 04		
	$1687 04		$1687 04

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Engineers Fire Dept	salaries	$115 00
Gen Sutton H & L	"	350 00
Masconomet Steamer Co	"	335 41
Hose No 2	"	210 41
James Graffum	repairs on truck	102 86
F T Goodhue	supplies	1 30
Torrent Eng Co	salaries	310 00
J E Norman	labor	5 00
Water Dept	water	20 25
W U Tel Co	time-clock	45 00
A D Mallard	labor	8 25
James Graffum	"	28 00
Wm H Jewett	"	1 00
Electric Light Department	light	78 00
Wm B Richards	brooms	2 79
Electric light Department	vitriol and copper	120 98
" "	care of fire alarm	100 00
" "	repairing breaks	47 30
A F Burnham	labor	1 25
J B Mitchell	"	3 00
Wm A Spiller	"	2 50
J W Goodhue	supplies	6 29

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Jackson's Express	express	$ 80
A H Plouff	supplies	21 50
J A Huckins	storage etc	4 00
C C Caldwell	fuel	80 94
Henry K Barnes	supplies	1 00
T R Lord	forest fire	50
A F Burnham	" "	75
E H Smith	" "	75
Everett Smith	" "	50
A H Walton	" "	50
Walter Brown	" "	75
Chester Patch	" "	25
Wm H Hills	" "	25
Elmer McIntire	" "	25
J R Richards	" "	1 25
Carter Bros	use of horse	75 00
N E T & T Co	telephone	16 17
W B Richards	use of horse	87 50
Edward H Smith	steward	11 50
W H Rand	supplies	60
Robt Spencer	labor	42 00
Geo W Brown	steward	20 00
Edw M Poole	labor	2 00
F M Burke	supplies	1 45
D A Grady	team	1 00
S F Canney	lumber	3 07
Walter Poole	labor	50
Ernest Carter	"	50
Albert Wait	"	50
R R Glasier	"	50
Thos P Thomas	concreting	56 00
Sam'l Kilborn	labor	2 50
Mary E Tilton	rent of land	2 00
H E Garrette	salary	15 82
A H Walton	labor	75
Everett Smith	"	25

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Geo E Hayes	labor	$ 2 90
Edw H Smith	"	5 42
A P Hills	supplies	2 65
H Sheppard	labor	75
J R Richards	"	2 00
		$ 2361 91

SUMMARY.

DR.		CR.	
To appropriation, '07	$2300 00	By bills paid,	$2361 91
To balance	61 91		
	$2361 91		$2361 91

CURRENT EXPENSE.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Walter Sheppard	ringing bell	$ 49 92
Boston Book Co	town law book	8 50
Hobbs Warren Co	legal papers	18 44
Bacon & Burpee	grade crossing	53 66
A H Plouff	supplies	29
G H W Hayes	legal advice	52 64
American Ex Co	express	2 25
Geo F King & Co	office supplies	33 25
James Damon	fees & expense	13 40
Louis Surrette	delivering reports	1 25
John F Sullivan	" "	3 00
Wm Goditt	" "	3 00
Chas Rust Jr	" "	3 00

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Wm Clark	delivering reports	$ 3 00
Luther Wait	stamps, etc	65 18
A Storrs & Bement Co	cover paper	5 40
G A Schofield	cash pd out expenses	36 58
J A Blake	supplies	16 56
H A Russell	meals registrars	12 50
E G Damon	labor	6 65
Jackson Ex Co	express	8 40
Electric Light Dept	sup & labor	59 00
Chronicle Pub Co	printing for Town clerk	
" " "	Treasurer & Collector	67 25
" " "	printing for Selectmen	47 00
" " "	" " Assessors	23 25
" " "	" " Registrars	43 75
John F Sullivan	labor	2 00
Geo W Plouff	"	1 20
Harold C Poor	"	1 20
Wm Scahill	"	1 20
B & M R R Co	mileage book	20 00
J H Lakeman	painting	15 60
Chas W Bamford	cash paid out	5 44
N E Tel & Tel Co	telephone	13 63
E K Tolman		50 00
Kavanaugh Bros	memorial tablet	45 00
Fairbanks Co	weighers' books	10 20
Ipswich Mills Co	supplies	48 16
A I Savory	"	2 43
G Adrian Barker	insurance	100 00
P B Murphy	printing	8 35
B J Conley	supplies	50
Mary E Tilton	rent	6 00
Cash Div Co	oil	1 30
Wm E Reilly	labor	3 10
Water Dept	water	96 11
Peter Gray & Son	supplies	1 30
Lilla D Stott	assessors' list	32 20

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
James H Hull	labor	$ 2 50
Jere Sullivan	"	5 57
Ned L Harris	express	75
E L Rowe & Son	supplies	3 00
M C McGinley	med aid prisoner	3 00
W E Dupray	taking census	20 00
E F Brown & Co	supplies	7 75
I E B Perkins	boxes	60
E Lemay	labor	4 00
J E Norman	"	34 85
A D Mallard	express	1 90
Jos W Webber	labor	11 00
Fred R Hull	printing	2 75
John T Harris	labor on buoys	5 00
Carter's Ink Co	ink	2 20
Daniel G Chapman	deed of marsh	30 00
F F Byron	river dredging expense	30 53
Geo E Safford	painting barge	61 00
D A Grady	teams	14 25
T J Broderick	river dredging expense	5 15
Jose Parker Co	note book	2 75
E R Smith	supplies	19 80
Chronicle Pub Co	town reports	148 00
Wm Read & Sons	police supplies	7 50
Geo G Dexter	photograph	1 00
John W Goodhue	supplies	3 23
S F Canney	lumber	60 80
Essesx Book Bindery	binding reports	36 65
John W Nourse	plans	10 80
Geo E MacArthur	med aid prisoner	3 00
S H Thurston	boxes	75
John F Wippich	care clock	25 00
A S Garland	meals prisoners etc	56 92
James Graffum	labor	1 50
Chas E Goodhue	taking census	20 00
Wm B Richards	" "	22 00
		$ 1767 84

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
A H Plouff	heating plant Town House	$ 1627 00
Gen James Appleton Post G A R	Memorial Day	230 00
Water Dept	hydrant service	1794 00
Water Dept	sinking fund	3084 70
		$ 8503 54

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION EXPENSES.

Geo B Brown	prize	$ 10 00
S F Canney	"	5 00
Syracuse Lodge K of P	"	10 00
Girls Hospital Club	"	5 00
Wm White	"	5 00
Chester Smith	"	2 00
C Lemieux	"	3 00
Leslie Dupray	"	2 00
F Chaput	"	1 00
Wilfred Ganley	"	5 00
Henry Homans	"	2 00
Willie King	"	1 00
Leslie Dupray	"	5 00
Arthur Lowe	"	3 00
Lester Bailey	"	4 00
Gilbert Hull	"	2 00
Chester Scahill	"	1 00
Samuel Kilborn	"	6 00
Chester Smith	"	4 00
Justin Hull	"	10 00
Alonzo Brown	"	6 00
Harold Poor	"	4 00
Peter Rhodes	"	10 00
Clarence Dupray	"	6 00
Wm Black	"	4 00
Terrance Perkins	"	3 00
Wm Leavitt	"	1 50
Wm Fermanes	"	1 50
Haskell Meyers	"	10 00

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Alonzo Brown	prize	$ 6 00
Chas Poor	"	4 00
National Fire Works Co	fireworks	141 70
Elec Light Dept	labor	14 00
F F Byron	supplies	8 70
H A Russell	dinner drum corps	4 00
Excelsior Drum Corps	music	67 26
F F Byron	expenses & soda checks	9 30
Chronicle Pub Co	printing	12 90
W C Gile	children's entertainment	17 20
D E Measures	soda checks	3 65
John A Blake	" "	75
E R Smith	" "	45
Mrs J C Stone	" "	55
B J Conley	" "	40
Wilbur Dupray	collecting	11 00
J W Goodhue	supplies	2 50
W E Tucker	land damage	10 00
J E Norman	labor	5 25
		$ 451 61

SUMMARY.

DR.		CR.	
To appropriation '07	$3000 00	By bills paid	$ 1767 84
To app. Memorial Day	230 00	By bills Memorial Day	230 00
" Shell Fish	100 00	By Hydrant Service	1794 00
" Float	100 00	By Sinking Fund	3084 70
" IndependenceDay	400 00	By Independence Day	451 61
" Hydrant Service	1794 00	By Heating Plant	1627 00
" Sinking Fund	3084 70	By balance	1306 24
" Heating Plant	1500 00		
" Cash from July 4th Committee	52 69		
	$10,261 39		$10,261 39

JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION.

The town having appropriated $400 for a celebration on Independence Day, the selectmen appointed a number of citizens on various committees, and arranged for a celebration which we feel safe in saying gave general satisfaction. It was found that the amount appropriated would not be sufficient and various parties contributed, the contributions amounting to $224, which, with the $400 given by the town, made $624. The payments made as shown, on a previous page, through the town treasurer, were $451.61.

The following bills were paid by the committee:

Ipswich Band	music	$ 154 00
Georgetown Engine Co	prize	10 00
S F Canney	lumber	7 31
	Total	$ 171 31

The balance collected by the committee, $52.69, was turned over to the Town Treasurer, and after repaying the Town for the $51.61 paid out in excess of the appropriation, leaves $1.08 balance over all expenses in his hands. The selectmen desire to thank all who assisted either by work or cash in making the celebration a success.

Geo. A. Schofield, Chairman.

Following is a list of the contributions made:

M B Philipp	$ 25 00
F R Appleton	20 00
C J Norwood	15 00
F L Burke & Son	15 00
C G Rice	10 00
C A Campbell	10 00
Charles P Searle	10 00
James H Proctor	10 00
T J Broderick	10 00
George E Barnard	5 00
S S Gray	5 00
Wm G Horton	5 00
C E Perkins	5 00
W W Davis & Son	5 00
F F Byron	5 00

Geo A Schofield	$5 00	
D E Measures	5 00	
Cash	5 00	
J W Goodhue	3 00	
C S Tyler	2 00	
C G Spiller	2 00	
C F Chapman	2 00	
B J Conley	2 00	
W E Lord	2 00	
E F Brown	2 00	
Geo Safford	2 00	
Wm A Chaplin	2 00	
J E Gallagher	2 00	
J A Blake	2 00	
Wm Mayes	2 00	
E R Smith	2 00	
F T Goodhue	2 00	
C A Sayward	2 00	
R S Kimball	2 00	
Thos H Lord	2 00	
Walter Scott	2 00	
H S Hills	2 00	
Cash	2 00	
Cash	1 00	
R A Manthorn	1 00	
G W Allison	1 00	
O H Ewing	1 00	
S H Thurston	1 00	
Haskell Myers	1 00	
N J Bolles	1 00	
H M Sayward	1 00	
S N Baker	1 00	
Louis H Bixby	1 00	
A.P Hills	1 00	
Lord & Ross	1 00	
A H Plouff	1 00	
Total		$ 224 00

TOWN FARM.

BILLS ALLOWED.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Wm G Horton	grain	$ 450 20
Geo B Brown	"	340 60
		$ 790 80
L E Willcomb	groceries	$ 25 18
P P Kierce	"	8 89
H P Sutton	"	9 04
Albert Hills Co	"	66 85
Cash Div Co	"	56 01
Thos H Lord	"	56 02
N J Bolles	"	48 98
F T Goodhue	"	31 49
Geo E Hayes	"	5 60
N Burnham	"	26 52
Lord & Ross	"	25 45
O B Kippin	meat	49 96
C E Perkins	"	93 96
J W Perkins	"	8 73
R W Bolles	"	43 72
V H Grant	fish	2 44
W S Atkinson	"	5 12
J L Grant	"	14 12
		$ 578 08
W S Russell	dry goods	$ 5 88
C S Tyler	" "	23 18
W E Lord	" "	22 20
S N Baker	clothing	12 60
		$ 63 86
J A Tucker	shoes	$ 4 05
S H Thurston	"	2 70
		$ 6 75
J S Glover	coal	$ 20 08
T B Fall & Son	"	56 12
		$ 76 20

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Aug Staniford	labor	$ 5 60
E F Brown	medicine	1 00
A D Wallace	fertilizer	92 55
Robt Spencer	labor	3 25
J H Lakeman	"	2 28
Geo E Marsh Co	soap	4 25
W J Norwood	grinding corn	9 87
J Arthur Farley	potato seed	4 80
J R Richards	repairs	8 65
J M Dunnels	supplies	37 77
Austin L Lord	labor	14 00
Ernest F Lemay	repairs	2 85
A I Savory	supplies	2 73
John F Wippich	repairs	2 00
Wm H Rand	supplies	35
E R Smith	medicine	25 12
P A Dodge	sawing lumber	46 76
James Graffum	repairs	92
Wm Tarr	cow	18 00
Ernest R Jewett	labor	6 50
Chester Patch	blacksmith	1 80
S F Canney	lumber	33 62
John Durand	repairs	11 32
D S Perley	cows	95 00
J W Goodhue	supplies	43 27
Fred Sheppard	labor	3 00
J J Hull	oil	11 13
Libie J Wood	labor	10 00
Wm Marshall	blacksmith	11 80
B J Conley	medicine	6 95
Carter Bros	labor	5 00
Chas Jewett	"	5 50
N T Lowe	"	13 13
D S Appleton	cash pd out	22 87
D A Grady	blacksmith	37 55
C O Amazeen	tobacco	5 04
Ernest L Jellison	piping	40 00
Aaron Lord	labor	4 00
A H Plouff	supplies	11 23
C F Chapman	"	9 55
J C Conant	labor	17 13
	Total	$ 688 14

FARM HELP.

D S Appleton	$ 600 00	
Oldin Charles	289 00	
Almira Charles	180 00	
George Day	7 50	
Jessie Dodge	74 00	
James Burnes	5 00	
Cleophas St Cyr	229 00	
Horace Ellsworth	164 00	
Wm Cannon	47 00	
Herbert Witham	15 00	
Edw Bodwell	29 00	
Frank Bodwell	35 00	
		$ 1674 50
Grand Total		$ 3878 33

Total amount of bills paid for the Farm by the Treasurer was		$3878 33
Bills paid by Superintendent		93 53
Total paid out,		$3971 86
Total receipts for sales 1907	$2757 81	
Bills due farm, sales 1907	300 42	
Total income 1907		$3058 23
Balance, expense of Farm 1907		$ 913 63

Number of inmates at Farm during year	8
" " " " " Jan 1, 1908	5
Average cost per week for each inmate	$2 51

SUMMARY.

DR.			CR
To appropriation,	$1000 00	By paid grain	$ 790 80
To sales at Farm '07	3058 23	By paid gro. and pro.	578 08
		By paid clothing	63 86
		By paid shoes	6 75
		By paid fuel	76 20
		By paid incidentals	688 14
		By paid labor	1674 50
		By paid by Supt	93 53
		By balance	86 37
	$4058 23		$4058 23

INVENTORY, STOCKS, TOOLS, ETC. AT TOWN FARM.

	1908		1907			
	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	GAIN	LOSS
Oxen	2	$ 200	2	$ 200		
Cows	31	930	27	810	120	
Heifers	5	100	9	180		80
Bulls	1	40	1	40		
Horses	4	500	4	400	100	
Fat Hogs	3	60	5	100		40
Pigs	3	15			15	
Fowl	80	40	100	50		10
Horse Wagons	4	70	4	70		
Horse Wagons	1	45	1	45		
Horse Cart	1	45	1	45		
Pung	1	10	1	10		
Ox Wagon	2	225	2	225		
Ox Cart	2	50	2	50		
Mowing Machines	2	50	2	50		
Plows	3	20	3	20		
Cultivators	1	5	1	5		
Horse Hoes	1	5	1	5		
Harrows	3	25	1	10	15	
Ox Sled	2	30	2	30		
Drag	1	5			5	
Wood, cords	30	150	28	168		18
Coal, tons	5	35	6	42		7
Groceries		100		100		
Dairy Utensils		100		110		10
Furniture and bedding		450		450		
Range and Fixtures		110		110		
Stoves and Furnaces		130		130		
Winnowing Mills	1	5	1	5		
Wheel Rake	2	25	2	25		
Tedders	1	35	1	35		
Tools		75		75		
Blocks and Ropes		5		5		
Harness	6	70	6	70		
Rack	1	10	1	10		
Windmill and Tank		200		200		
Potato Digger	1	10	1	10		
Scales		20		20		
Fire Extinguishers	5	15	5	15		
Wheelbarrow	1	3	1	3		
Screen and Lumber		250		55	195	
Total		$ 4268		$ 3983	450	165

PRODUCE, ETC.

	1908		1907			
	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	GAIN	LOSS
Beans bushels	4	12	7	21		9
Potatoes, "	200	170	70	42	128	
Roots, "	225	90	110	44	46	
Apples, barrels	12	24	4	8	16	
Pork, pounds	100	15	200	30		15
Corn, bushels	200	150	225	146	4	
Butter, pounds	25	8	10	3	5	
English hay, tons	86	1720	105	1890		170
Salt hay, black grass	85	765	90	810		45
Mulch	6	36	2	12	24	
Phosphate		8			8	
Grain		10		15		5
Total		$ 3008		$ 3021	231	244
Inventory, stock, tools, etc,		$ 4268		$ 3983	450	165
Total '08		$ 7276		$ 7004	681	409
Total '07		$ 7004		$ 6678	409	
		$ 272		$ 326	272	

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSES AT THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEARS 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907.

	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Expenditures	$3,824.78	$3,913.67	$4,188.50	$4,256.13	$3,971.86
Income	3,485.64	3,129.89	2,546.62	3,097.73	3,058.23
Total Expense	339.14	783.78	1,641.88	1,158.40	913.63

OUTSIDE POOR.

BILLS ALLOWED.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Mary E Burnham	rent	$ 26 00
R H Grant	"	31 85
H B Brown	"	54 00
Mrs E T Cotton	"	60 00
Nellie W Augur	"	24 00
Kate M Kimball	"	4 00
Mrs F J Kinsman	"	15 00
A D Kinsman	"	63 00
J F Caldwell	"	30 00
Mrs F A Wales	"	72 00
W F Gould	"	47 50
Est Ruth Baker	"	25 00
F S Burnham	"	60 00
Grace F Bailey	"	54 00
N Burnham	"	51 50
A I Savory	"	48 75
N J Bolles	groceries	219 99
Cash Div Co	"	210 15
W B Richards	"	115 33
F T Goodhue	"	194 00
N Burnham	"	132 68

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Geo E Hayes	groceries	$ 237 25
Tougas & Tougas	"	26 00
P P Kierce	"	5 00
Thos H Lord	"	145 00
A P Hills	"	12 48
R W Bolles	meat	103 04
A H Peatfield	fuel	273 24
T B Fall & Son	"	9 75
J S Glover	"	10 45
City of Newburyport	support	201 25
Town of Rowley	"	46 63
W E Tucker	physician	10 00
G E MacArthur	"	302 17
S A Pedrick	"	94 25
C E Ames	"	243 25
M C McGinley	"	38 50
Geo G Bailey	"	97 50
C S Tyler	dry goods	6 09
W E Lord	"	4 23
C G Spiller	clothing	3 00
J A Tucker	shoes	5 60
I E B Perkins	"	9 45
S H Thurston	"	6 45
B J Conley	medicine	16 55
E R Smith	"	73 35
Mrs Lewis Kneeland	board	78 00
Jennie C Haskell	"	96 00
John W Dole	"	59 07
H Weiland	"	10 00
Sisters of Charity	"	19 50
Com. of Mass	"	24 17
Mrs B Scahill	"	185 00
Mrs Nora McInnis	"	18 83
Eliza Banner	cash	60 00
Mary Moriarity	"	144 00
Martha Gwinn	"	96 00

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
John Shatswell	cash	$ 24 00
John Andrews Jr	"	120 00
Annie R Gordon	nurse	231 00
Samuel Hicks	"	12 00
Annie H Grant	"	40 00
Frances Surrette	"	40 00
Ada M Eustace	"	59 00
Mrs Elizabeth Reynolds	"	18 00
Chas Wait	"	4 50
Boston Lying In Hospital	"	30 00
Hadassah Grant	cash	96 00
Mary Cate	"	96 00
A C Damon	supplies	12 75
A H Plouff	"	1 95
D A Grady	teams	16 25
		$ 5111 25

Received from other towns and cities for 1907 bills:		
City of Beverly	$ 249 36	
Due from cities and towns for 1907 bills:		
City of Lynn	33 55	
City of Salem	51 00	
Town of Needham	254 85	
Commonwealth	101 50	
		$ 440 90
Total amount paid out 1907		$ 5111 25
Less amount received 1907 bills	$ 249 36	
Less amount due 1907 bills	440 90	
		$ 690 26
Total cost out side poor 1907		$ 4420 99

DR. SUMMARY. CR.

To appropriation,	$ 2500 00	By bills paid,	$ 5111 25
To amt received from 1907 bills	249 36		
To amt due for 1907 bills	440 90		
To cash from receipts,	1920 99		
	$ 5111 25		$ 5111 25

The following bills are due the Poor Department for former years:

From Town of Newbury	$ 7 69	
From Town of Topsfield	95 00	
From City of Lynn	244 91	
From City of Medford	2 50	
From City of Fitchburg	16 00	
From Town of Hamilton	10 00	
From Town of Boxford	1 18	
From Town of Rowley	31 96	
From Commonwealth	50 03	
From Needham	157 43	
From Salem	55 40	
		$ 672 10

During the year the following old bills have been paid :

By Commonwealth	$ 49 75	
By Beverly	7 52	
		$ 57 27

OVERSEERS OF POOR REPORT.

The result at the town farm this year under the management of Superintendent Daniel S. Appleton, has been very satisfactory. In spite of the fact that many repairs out of the ordinary have been made, and the additional fact that the high prices, not only for food for the inmates but for the stock as well, have made it rather a hard year, it will be seen by a glance at the farm statistics, that the inventory of material on hand shows an increase of $272.00 over last year, and that out of the $1000 appropriated by the town for the farm, $86.37 is returned to the treasury.

The buildings at the farm are in fairly good condition with the exception of the old barn, which has arrived at a stage when it is a serious question whether it would not be economy to tear it down rather than attempt to repair it. If the town is to continue to run the farm a new building will soon be necessary in its place. If, on the other hand, the town intends to sell the farm, we would advise that expenses for building repairs be kept as low as possible for the present. As we have repeatedly pointed out, modern methods of caring for the poor, and the fact that a generous charity fund will soon establish a home for the aged in Ipswich, would indicate that the time has arrived when the town should seriously consider the sale of the farm.

It will be seen that there has been an increase in the expenses for the outside poor. During the past year there has been a large expense incurred for four or five cases where whole families have been maintained almost wholly at town expense. Children too young to work, parents either dead or unable to work, and food, rent, clothing and doctors bills to pay, make an expensive combination,

but it is an expense which must be met. Under our state laws it cannot be met by sending families to the farm. In most cases those assisted are worthy and grateful. In a few they are unreasonable and ungrateful. In both cases, the sick and the hungry must be cared for, and the unusual number of these serious cases this year has added materially to the expense.

The report of Dr. MacArthur, the town physician, shows that under his contract with the Poor Department, he made the following visits:

January	58	February	61	March	85
April	32	May	58	June	104
July	72	August	80	September	78
October	69	November	47	December	73

A total of 817 visits. The contract price with Dr. MacArthur is $200. a year (which does not include surgical work.) He received an average of 25 cents a visit.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. A. Schofield,
Wm. B. Richards,
John G. Sperling,
} Overseers of The Poor.

Ipswich, Jan. 1, 1908.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

APPROPRIATIONS ASSESSED.

For High and Common Schools	$ 17150 00	
Highways	8000 00	
Edgestones and Concrete	500 00	
Current Expenses	3000 00	
Fees and Salaries	4500 00	
Fire Department	2300 00	
Poor Account	2500 00	
Farm Account	1000 00	
Note Payments	2600 00	
Sinking Fund, [water account]	3084 70	
Hydrant Service	1794 00	
Memorial Day	230 00	
Interest on Town Notes	3120 00	
Discount	775 00	
Abatements	500 00	
Care of Cemeteries	1800 00	
Care of Parks	350 00	
Tree Warden	350 00	
Landing	100 00	
Moth Suppression	743 19	
Independence Day	400 00	
Electric Depreciation	1300 00	
Electric Maintenance	1500 00	
		$ 57,696 98

Town appropriation	$ 57696 98
State Tax	5040 00
County Tax	4977 71
Total to raise	$ 67714 69
Less receipts [estimated]	7472 31
Total assessed	$ 60242 38
Divided as follows:	
Amount raised on Polls	2424 00
Amount raised on Personal Property	15878 71
Amount raised on Real estate	41939 67
Total	$ 60242 38

Number of Polls 1212
Tax on Poll $2.00
Rate of Taxation, $14.00 per thousand.

	1906	1907
Valuation of Personal Estate,	$ 1,089,677.	$ 1,134,193.
Valuation of Real Estate,	2,924,025.	2,995,691.
Valuation Total,	$ 4,013,702.	$ 4,129,884.
Total number of persons assessed,	1903	
Number assessed on property,	1214	
Number assessed poll tax only,	689	
Valuation of buildings		$ 2,169,537.
Valuation of land		826,154.

Number of horses and jacks	assessed	651
Number of cows	"	695
Number of neat cattle other than cows	"	174
Number of sheep	"	11
Number of swine	"	162
Number of fowl	"	5840
Number of dwelling houses	"	1127
Number of acres of land	"	16483

The amount raised by taxation for 1907 was....	$60242 38
" " " 1906 was....	58594 83
Increase in 1907.....	$ 1647 55

Although the amount to raise was $1647.55 larger this year than last, we found that the new property added to the tax list would enable us to keep the rate at $14. on $1000., the same as last year.

We find that for the coming year there will be a number of unusual appropriations in addition to the regular appropriations to be made at the annual meeting. Following is a list of those now known:

Schools (the $1500. appropriated at a special meeting)..	$1500
Interest (on Central Fire Station and new School loans).	1395
State (proportion of Town's part Overhead Bridge)	1300
Notes (one Central Fire Station Note).....	1000
	$5195

It will be seen that to raise the above amount in addition to the regular appropriations, will mean an increase of over $1.25 on our tax rate on the same valuation as 1907. A threatened loss of income from railroad corporation taxes which the state is trying to get by a legislative act, would add another dollar or more, if it goes through. It will be seen that care should be taken to keep appropriations at a reasonable figure, or we will be facing a tax rate from $16 to $18 on $1000.

When the state corporation tax was allotted this year, Ipswich was given $3801.23. The chairman of the assessors, in accordance with the plan he has followed for a number of years, worked a number of days at the State House on the corporation books to see if he could secure an additional sum for the town, and as the result of his work there will be paid to Ipswich in February, $3691.83. The amounts claimed by him last year, were paid to the town in Feb. '07.

We repeat what we said last year "that it would not be wise on the part of the town to have a further increase in the tax rate. With our present rate, and fair valuations, we are attracting a class of large tax paying citizens to our town. It would be folly to drive them away by a large increase in the rate,"

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Schofield, }
Charles E. Goodhue, } Assessors of Ipswich.
William B Richards, }

Ipswich, January 1, 1908.

STATEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY.

REAL ESTATE.

Water and Electric Light plants.
Town Farm, land and buildings.
Town House, lot and furnishings.
Cemeteries.
Six Engine Houses and land.
Eleven School Houses and land.
Woodland at Linebrook.
Woodland at Common Fields.
Turkey Shore Pasture.
Thatch Bank (Great Flats).
Thatch Bank (Third Creek).
Two Gravel Pits, Washington street.
Gravel Pit near J. C. Carlisle's.
Gravel Pit at Eagle Hill.
Pound.

All sand and clam flats, and all other property granted to the inhabitants of Ipswich by the Commoners in 1787, which has not since been sold.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Furniture and other property at Farm.
Fire Engines and Apparatus.
Fire Alarm System.
Hearse.
Furniture at the Town House.
Hay Scales, (2)
Safe for Treasurer and Clerk.
Town Horses, Carts, Barges, Harness, etc.
Watering Cart.
Road Machine and other Highway Dept. property.
Steam Road Roller.
Town Clock.

TABLE SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF DEPARTMENTS FOR YEAR 1907

DEPARTMENT	Approp'n 1907	1906 Balance and Income 1907	Total Cash	Total Expended 1907	Balance on Jan 1, 1908	Deficiency paid from treasury
Schools.....	$17150 00	$1961 55	$19111 55	$18852 57	$ 258 98	
Fire Department....	2300 00		2300 00	2361 91		$ 61 91
Fees and Salaries....	4500 00		4500 00	5010 32		510 32
Current Expenses...	10208 70	52 69	10261 39	8955 15	1306 24	
Board of Health		479 05	479 05	1404 54		925 49
Tree Warden. ...	350 00	13 50	363 50	103 47	260 03	
Cemeteries	1800 00		1800 00	1797 62	2 38	
Parks.....	350 00		350 00	328 81	21 19	
Soldiers' Relief.....		214 00	214 00	1609 92		1395 92
Town Hall.....		1082 00	1082 00	1687 04		605 04
Outside Poor.....	2500 00	690 26	3190 26	5111 25		1920 99
Town Farm.....	1000 00	3058 23	4058 23	3971 86	86 37	
Highways and Snow	11066 50	4083 62	15150 12	14052 66	1097 46	
Moths.....	743 19	2141 88	2885 07	3989 05		1103 98

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES W. BAMFORD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF IPSWICH.

DR.

Jan. 1907, Cash on hand,		$ 1001 86
To amounts received,		
State of Mass. Corporation tax	$ 5672 96	
" National Bank tax	535 35	
" State Aid	2996 00	
" Military Aid	36 00	
" Street Railroad tax	1358 10	
" Burial Indigent S & S	70 00	
" Moth suppression	1763 08	
" Support sick paupers	6 00	
" Use of Town Farm	125 00	
" Temporary aid	43 75	
" Contagious diseases	382 15	
Essex County, seal bounty	252 00	
" dog licenses	309 65	
" rent of court room	300 00	
Notes, anticipation taxes 1907	22000 00	
" Central Fire Station	18000 00	
" Union Street	2000 00	
" heating plant, Town Hall	1500 00	
Boston & Northern St. R. R., excise tax	1326 16	
Labor, Moth Dept. 1907	313 55	

DR.

Labor Moth Dept. 1906	$149 04	
" Tree Warden's Dept. 1907	13 50	
" " " " 1905	50	
Sales from Town Farm, 1907	2451 75	
" " " " old bills	417 43	
Edgestones and concrete, 1907	32 31	
Edgestones, old bills	32 68	
Board of Health, fumigation	5 00	
Rent of Town Hall	782 00	
Sale of Cemetery lots	795 00	
Criminal fines	295 65	
Town of Rowley, tuition	443 00	
City of Taunton, contagious disease	176 43	
Town of Amesbury " "	74 50	
City of Beverly, poor account, old bill	7 52	
" Haverhill, " "	54 50	
" Beverly, "	256 88	
L E Willcomb, Town scales, 1906	5 78	
W A Stone, " " 1906	134 90	
Trustees Burley Fund, acct School House	7000 00	
School Dept, transportation	375 00	
Ipswich Gas Light Co., fine	100 00	
Dr. Crockett, use of road roller	12 00	
Rebate	21 50	
Selectmen, acct. July 4th	52 69	
Street sprinkling	357 09	
Liquor licenses	6704 00	
Junk "	14 00	
Auctioneers licenses	6 00	
Show & circus licenses	23 00	
Slaughter house license	1 00	
Billiard, pool & bowling licenses	22 00	
Miscellaneous	6 50	
Tax Collector, taxes 1902	9 51	
" " 1903	8 70	
" " 1904	121 45	
" " 1905	710 79	
" " 1906	4525 25	
" " 1907	53040 62	
" interest on taxes	263 22	
		$138492 44
		$139494 30

CR.

By paid State aid	$ 2897 00	
" Military Aid	72 00	
" Electric Light Dept. note appro.	500 00	
" " " " interest appro.	1620 00	
" " " " depreciation app.	1300 00	
" " " " maintenance app.	1500 00	
" Tax notes, 1906	13000 00	
" " " 1907	5000 00	
" " C E Smith note	100 00	
" " Winthrop School note	1000 00	
" " Jewett note	1000 00	
" " Interest on notes	1636 41	
" " Water Dept. acct. Sinking Fund	3084 00	
" " " " Hydrants	1794 00	
" " State of Mass., State tax	5040 00	
" " " " National Bank tax	515 36	
" " " " Liquor licenses	1676 00	
" " " " refund, corp'n tax	58	
" " " " returns	3 00	
" " Essex County, County tax	4977 71	
" " Discount on taxes allowed Coll'r	869 77	
" " Bounty on seal's tails	252 00	
" " Order of Court	32 18	
" " Dept. & special committee orders	84408 98	
		$132278 99
Cash on hand		7215 31
		$139494 30

TABLE SHOWING UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Year asses'd	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1907	Collected in 1907	Abated	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1908
1901	$ 7 22			$ 7 22
1902	22 86	$ 9 51		13 35
1903	55 13	8 70		46 43
1904	300 38	121 45	$ 26 23	152 70
1905	1124 40	710 79	136 28	277 33
1906	7600 12	4525 25	589 04	2485 83
1907	60266 38	53040 62	69 70	7156 06
Totals		$58416 32	$821 25	$10138 92

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

COMMONWEALTH.

DR.

To amt due for state aid, Jan. 1, 1907	$2996 50	
" " military aid, Jan. 1, 1907	36 00	
" " paid for state, in 1907	2897 00	
" " " military aid in 1907	36 00	
		$5965 50

CR.

By cash received for state aid	$2996 00	
" " " military aid	36 00	
By amt due for state aid	1897 00	
" " military aid	36 00	
" disallowed	50	
		$5965 50

DEBT STATEMENT.

TOWN OF IPSWICH.

DR.

To notes payable	$54865 00	
To orders drawn and not paid	1905 09	
		$56770 09

CR.

By cash in Treasurer's hands, Jan. 1, 1908	$7215 31	
1907 bills due Farm in Treasurer's hands	300 42	
Old bills due Farm in Treasurer's hands	450 46	
Uncollected taxes	10138 92	
Amt due the Town from state aid	2897 00	
" " " " for military aid	36 00	
" " " " " burial of soldiers	214 00	
" " " " " edgestone work, etc	65 08	
" " " " on poor account, 1907	440 90	
" " " " on poor account, old bills	672 10	
" " " " corporation tax, 1907	3681 83	
" " " " for street sprinkling	592 51	
" " " " Board of Health bills	91 90	
" " " " moth tax	270 06	
		$27,076 49
Total Town debt exclusive of Water and Electric Light indebtedness		$29,693 60

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and Collector, approving bills before they were paid; I have also examined the General Balance Sheets of Receipts and Expenditures and compared them with the various books and I certify that the same are in conformity therewith.

I find the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer, Jan. 28, 1908, to be $7215.31.

JAMES DAMON, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

From the foregoing Debt Statement of the Treasurer, it will be seen that the cash on hand and various amounts due the town, amount to $27076.49. In order that a better idea of the matter may be had, we show in the following table the condition of the treasury so far as it relates to the cash on hand for which there are no outstanding claims.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1908,	$ 7215 31	
Amount due town for taxes, bills, etc,	19861 18	
		$ 27076 49
1907 tax notes, to be paid	$ 17000 00	
Balance of Union St. appropriation	600 00	
" " Central Fire Station app.	3642 20	
Undrawn orders on books	1905 09	
		$ 23147 29
Balance in favor of town		$ 3929 20

In addition to the above balance, we would call attention to the fact, that the town appropriated only $743.19 in 1907 for the Moth Suppression Dept., which was for the part of the year ending June 1, '07. The legislature passed a new act to continue the work, and towns were compelled to make additional appropriation, but owing to the fact that our annual meeting was closed, we have paid, without an appropriation, $1103.98 out of the treasury, otherwise the balance would have been that much larger.

It may be of interest to the voters to know for what purpose the outstanding notes were issued, and when they were issued. We find by a study of the treasurer's note book, that $12,840. of the present note indebtedness is handed down from about the time of the civil war. The following table will show the facts in regard to to the note indebtedness.

Old war notes,	$ 12840 00
Winthrop School note, issued 1896	1000 00
Union Street notes issued 1907	2000 00
Road Roller " " 1906	2525 00
Town Hall Heating Plant note issued 1907	1500 00
Tax notes for 1907	17000 00
Central Fire Station note 1907	18000 00
Total	$ 54865 00

As the $17,000. tax notes will be taken care of by the cash on hand and amounts due, it will be seen from the above, that although many notes have been issued during the past fifteen years for unusual improvements, they have been promptly taken care of and paid as they fell due,and that the running expenses of the town have not been paid by borrowing money on notes, or by neglecting to pay notes when due. Outside of the old war notes, for which the town has never made an appropriation, the only note dating back of 1906, is the last Winthrop school note, which will be paid this year.

At the annual town meeting, the town decided to do away with the surveyor system on the highway work and the selectmen were authorized to appoint a superintendent of streets. In response to a question from the chairman of the selectmen, the meeting voted,

on motion of Mr. Henry Brown, "that the selectmen use their own judgment as to appointing an Ipswich man or a man from outside." When the selectmen considered the matter, they found that after paying for snow work and for the town teams, that if they were to hire an engineer for the roller, and a superintendent, that the appropriation of $8000 would be so nearly exhausted that the town would have a well equipped department with good men in charge, but without money to work with. For that reason, we decided to appoint Mr. Joseph A. Huckins, driver of Team No 1, as superintendent, rather than put on another salaried man. Mr. Huckins did not desire the appointment, but took it at our request and has done excellent work. Poor gravel and lack of sufficient funds to purchase broken stone, has made it impossible to do what he would have done under better conditions. His work on Hammatt street, and on Market street and Depot Square, shows what can be done with rocks and gravel. As the special committee, appointed to investigate and report upon a plan for highway work, are to report at the annual meeting, we will make no further recommendation than to say that we trust that the voters will bear in mind the importance of good roads and decide for what is best for the town.

There has been a small increase in the bills for the police department this year. This is accounted for from the fact that we have placed an extra officer on duty throughout the day. Part of his pay comes from the County, as he acts as court officer, and the balance from the town.

The Town House is now equipped with a modern heating plant and in addition to that we have made extended improvements. The room formerly used by the treasurer and town clerk was not large enough to furnish him with proper facilities, and the selectmen have exchanged rooms with him. Their old room has been fitted up in modern style for the treasurer and clerk, and not only that official, but all citizens who have occasion to use the office, appreciate the change.

In conclusion, we desire to thank the officials, both elective and appointed, who have given us their aid and support, and who by careful attention to their duties have made it possible for us to re-

port to you, that in spite of the general business depression throughout the country, 1907 has been a prosperous and successful year, not only for the town as a municipality, but for her citizens also.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. A. Schofield,
Chas. E. Goodhue,
John A. Brown,
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

Ipswich, Jan. 1, 1908.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

To the Selectmen of Ipswich:

Following is the report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Number of alarms	14
Property damaged by fire	$ 4188
Iusurance on the same	3600
Insurance paid	2389
Number of men in department	60
Value of fire department equipments	$ 7500
Value of buildings occupied by department	2000
Value of fire alarm equipments	1800
Number of feet of hose	4500

The following are the box alarms of fires for 1907.

Jan 12, Box 43, Washington street
March 23, Box 41, Beach road
March 23, Box 34, Central street
March 23, Box 12, Whittier's Corner
March 31, Box 34, Linebrook road
April 8, Box 63, East street
May 5, Box 26, South Main street
May 8, Box 26, Central street
May 13, Box 52, Topsfield road
June 24, Box 63, East street
July 3, Box 43, False alarm
July 4, Box 63, Water street
August 21, Box 35, Turkey Shore road
Dec 7, Box 24, Poor Farm road

We recommend that $2500 be raised and appropriated to run the fire department for the ensuing year.

We recommend the sum of $300 be raised to purchase 500 feet of new hose.

We recommend the sum of $100 be raised for a new fire alarm box near the factory of Harry B. Brown.

The reason the Engineers ask for more money in the department is that 57 of the firemen receive $10 more per man than they did two years ago. This was granted by vote in town meeting.

A. J. Barton,
R. R. Glasier,
T. R. Lord,
} Engineers of Ipswich

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

In submitting its reports for the year of 1907 the Board of Health would call attention to the fact that during the year there was an unusually large amount of sickness, and the largest death rate for many years. There was notwithstanding, the smallest number of contagious and infectious diseases reported, than for any similar period, for more than ten years. This confirms the claim of the Board that the sanitary condition of the Town has been well looked after, and that while it is not ideal, it is as good as it can be made upon the average, with the present crowded condition of tenement houses. And this brings up again the question of Sewerage, to which the Board has called attention in several of its previous annual reports. The time has come when some steps should be taken to establish a system of Sewerage. The fact that the town has been fortunate in the matter of epidemics is no promise for future immunity, as the Town will surely learn some day when a serious epidemic breaks out in some of its congested, undrained districts. This is no dream, but a warning based upon a knowledge of conditions that are a daily menace, and require constant vigilance on the part of this Board. We cannot urge too strongly that some action be taken at the annual Town Meeting.

Whole number of contagious and infectious diseases reported, 33 ; classified as follows :

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	1
Diphtheria	5
Measles	8
Scarlet Fever	7
Tuberculosis	6
Typhoid Fever	6

There was one death from Diphtheria, and three from Tuberculosis.

Number of houses quarantined	13
Number of houses fumigated	13
Number of rooms fumigated	18
Undertakers licensed	4
Slaughter house license	1
Licenses to slaughter hogs	2
Licenses to keep swine	38
Burial permits issued	115
Removal permits issued	17

Number of barns inspected where milk is produced	75
Cards of instruction on the care of milk, one posted at each barn,	75
Inspected in Rowley, barns of two parties supplying milk in Ipswich, and posted signs.	
Number of notices posted forbidding throwing of rubbish etc.	50
Whole number of complaints investigated	301

Many of these complaints were verbal and some of them were not well founded. Nuisances wherever found were abated whether a complaint had been received or not. We do not claim to have found all the nuisances, but we do claim that constant care and watchfulness are necessary to keep sanitary conditions as good as they are at present, and all this involves expense.

Farley's Brook, so called, used by a large number of residents as a common sewer has for years been a menace to the public

health. This year Mr. Whittier, the Agent of the Board, took the matter in hand and collected from parties using the brook, $307.00, which was by him turned over to the Clerk of the Board. From this fund $296.88 was paid for labor on Mr. Whittier's order. As a result the brook was well taken care of during the summer months. Below is given a list of names of the parties who contributed to the fund, with the amounts paid by them. Also a list of payments made for labor.

Received of

C F Chapman	$ 5 00
T J Broderick & Co	20 00
A P Hills	3 00
J A Blake	2 00
W A Chaplin	10 00
Wm Mayes	10 00
W W Davis & Son	15 00
G B Brown	10 00
John A Brown	10 00
Daniel O'Brien	4 00
A H Spiller	4 00
Dr G G Bailey	10 00
Manning High School	5 00
W E Lord (Red Men's Block)	2 00
John Fannon	2 00
Wm A Stone	2 00
D S Steele	4 00
E F Brown	4 00
Geo Spencer	4 00
D E Measures	2 00
C S Tyler	2 00
C C Caldwell	2 00
A S Garland	2 00
A C Damon	5 00
Mr Lemeaux	3 00
R Matherson	2 00
Anson Clark	4 00
W C Henderson	2 00

Received of

Mr Duguay	$ 3 00	
Estate of Ann Hayes	4 00	
J Averoff	10 00	
W J Riley	4 00	
W B Richards	2 00	
Mrs B Scahill	10 00	
A I Savory, Agent	6 00	
Harry Damon (Damon Block)	10 00	
L Bixby	10 00	
J B Brown	10 00	
J W Bond	5 00	
C Brooks	3 00	
Mrs Wm Willcomb	5 00	
Mrs C Arthur	4 00	
Ipswich Gas Co (C W Brown)	5 00	
Estate of Chas E Brown	10 00	
Harry Damon (house)	4 00	
Mrs Wm Marshall	3 00	
Boston & Maine R R	20 00	
G A Lord	5 00	
F L Burke & Son	12 00	
Harry B Brown	5 00	
John W Goodhue	5 00	
Total		$ 307 00

From the above fund there has been paid for labor on the Brook the following bills:

E Nutting	labor	$ 93 38	
John Doyle	"	156 75	
M Whittier	"	18 00	
E Wile	teaming	22 00	
Chas Jewett	"	2 75	
Jas Gallagher		4 00	
			$ 296 88
Balance in hands of Clerk		$10 12	

A number of other parties have pledged amounts which will doubtless be paid.

All this does not settle the brook question. It is upon private land and no public money can be spent for its care. The Board has no power to assess the users of it but it has the power to stop its use as a common sewer. A situation might arise where such action would be necessary, and if the voters are wise they will no longer ignore the sewerage question, but take some action at once.

Heretofore the bills of this department have been paid from the current expense fund. With the increasing expenses of the department, caused in part by the law now requiring Boards of Health to care for a class of indigent cases formerly cared for by the Poor Departments of cities and towns, it would seem wiser for the Board to have its own appropriation. We therefore ask that the sum of $1500.00 be appropriated for the Health Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. E. MacArthur,
Levi W. Mallard,
Maynard Whittier,
} Board of Health of Ipswich.

Ipswich, January 30, 1908.

POLICE REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Ipswich, Mass.
Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit to you the report of the duties performed by the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907

Total number of arrests 509

	M	F	Total
CRIMES AGAINST PERSON.			
Assault and battery	32	2	34
Assault	3		3
Assault indecent	1		1
Assault on Officer	8		8
Assault dangerous weapon	1		1
Robbery	1		1
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			
Breaking and entering	1		1
Larceny	24	10	34
Malicious mischief	5		5
Trespass	1		1
Forgery	1		1
CRIMES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.			
Bastardy	1		1
Breach of the peace	31	2	33
Concealed weapons	2		2
Cruelty to animals	1		1
Disorderly house		1	1
Drunkenness	329	11	340

	M	F	Total
Drunkard common	1		1
Indecent language	1		1
Neglect of family	5		5
Keeping dangerous dog	1		1
Violating Town By-Laws	1		1
" Milk laws	5		5
" liquor laws	4		4
" fish laws	2		2
" food laws	2		2
" probation laws	1		1
Receiving stolen goods	1		1
Vagrants	11		11
Tramps	7		7

DISPOSITION OF ARRESTS.

	M	F	Total
Appealed	17		17
Continued and defaulted	27		27
Continued	32		32
Found not guilty	16		16
Fined and paid	128	10	138
Grand Jury	4		4
Filed	25		25
Probation	38		38
Released	18	2	20
Sentenced	153	13	166
Sentence suspended	14		14
Concord Reformatory	2		2
Lyman School	1		1
State Farm	2		2
State Board of Charity	4		4

Value of property reported stolen	$1369 35
Value of property recovered	1053 45
Value of property reported lost	92 00
Value of property recovered and restored	82 00

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Assistance rendered	14
Buildings found open	25
Complaints investigated	102
Committed to Insane Hospital	4
Children neglected	6
Children wayward	1
Children delinquent	2
Dogs killed	7
Search warrants	3
Summons served	30
Notices served	22
Poor travelers provided for	1
Water found running in buildings	2
Fires attended	10
Fire extinguished	1
Fire alarm rung in	1
Horses killed	2
Hours special duty (private parties)	358 hours

In submitting my annual report, I desire to extend my thanks to the Selectmen, Charles A. Sayward, Judge of Third District Court, and to the officers and to all others who have assisted me in the performance of my official duty.

The past year has been a most pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert S. Garland,

Chief of Police.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

To the Selectmen of Ipswich,

Gentlemen:—

In submitting my annual report I am pleased to say that the conditions of the office of Town Clerk have been much improved during the year, better room and accommodations have been provided giving the clerk opportunity to perform his duties without being compelled to work at a disadvantage. He will also have all books of record under his care when being used by persons who call and wish to examine them. They are not taken from his office now, but room is found for the callers to work in the office. As soon as the new Fire Station is occupied I trust a place may be found for the large number of books and documents now in the care of the Clerk and for which he is responsible.

During the past year I have not done anything in rebinding any of the old records, as other matters have taken so much of my time, but some three or four months ago I learned that one of the missing books of Commoners Records had been found. I at once called upon the gentleman who had the volume, he very readily agreed with me that the book should be in the Clerk's office and at once placed it in my possession. I have it in the safe.

During the past year licenses have been issued from this office and recorded, as follows:

LICENSES.

Liquor licenses 1st class	5 licenses
" " 4th class	5 "
" " 6th class, druggists	4 "
Innholders license	2
Victuallers "	4
Auctioneers "	3
Junk dealers, 3 as collectors of junk and 3 as dealers,	6
Billiard and pool licenses	2
Whole number of dogs licensed	219
Males	199
Females	20

VITAL STATISTICS.

Whole number of births recorded, 138.

Males 73. Females 65.

Fathers born in Ipswich	23	Mothers born in Ipswich	11
" " Mass	21	" " Mass	21
" " U S	2	" " U S	8
" " Br Prov	37	" " Br Prov	39
" " Eng	4	" " Eng	8
" " Ire	2	" " Ire	3
" " Scot	1	" " Rus Poland	18
" " Aus Poland	18	" " Aus Poland	19
" " Rus Poland	19	" " Greece	9
" " Greece	9	" " Italy	2
" " Italy	2		
	138		138
Fathers native born	46	Mothers native born	40
" foreign "	92	" foreign "	98
	138		138

Births by months :—Jan. 8, Feb. 20, March 12, April 16, May 10, June 10, July 12, August 15, Sept. 8, Oct. 9, Nov. 9, Dec. 9. Total 138.

MARRIAGES.

Whole number recorded, 92.

Married in Ipswich 70, Salem 6, Boston 3, Providence, R. I. 1, Haverhill 2, Rowley 1, Somerville 1, Middleboro 1, Medford 1, Lynn 1, Concord 1, Taunton 1, Gloucester 1, Amesbury 1, Hamilton 1

Grooms born in	Ipswich,	8	Brides born in	Ipswich,	13
" "	Mass.,	22	" "	Mass.,	15
" "	U. S.,	6	" "	U. S.,	5
" "	Brit. Prov.	15	" "	British Prov.	17
" "	Poland,	25	" "	Poland,	25
" "	Austria,	8	" "	Austria,	9
" "	Russia,	2	" "	Russia,	1
" "	England,	2	" "	England,	2
" "	Genmany,	1	" "	France.	1
" "	Denmark,	1	" "	Ireland,	2
" "	Ireland,	1	" "	Greece,	1
" "	Greece,	1	" "	Unknown,	1
		92			92

Married by	Catholic Priest	53
"	Congregational Clergyman	11
"	Methodist Episcopal Clergyman	9
"	Protestant Episcopal Clergyman	8
"	Greek Priest	1
"	Denomination not given	9
"	Justice of the Peace	1
		92

By months. January 7, February 7, March 1, April 10, May 3, June 13, July 6, August 12, September 14, October 9, November 8, December 2. Total 92.

DEATHS.

Number of deaths recorded 123.

Died in Ipswich,	116	Buried in Ipswich,	101
" other places,	7	" other places,	22
	123		123

Oldest person, Lucretia Derby Whipple, died August 4, 92 years, 1 month, 22 days.

Over 80 years of age :

Lydia A. Smith, Jan. 6, eighty years, two months.
Samuel H. Baker, Jan. 12, eighty-three years, five months.
Lucy Spiller, Jan. 23, eighty three years, seven months.
Olive Ann Bodwell, March 7, eighty-eight years, five months.
Thomas D. Gould, March 27, eighty-four years, eleven months, sixteen days.
William Garrette, March 29, eighty-three years, seven months.
Francis J. Kinsman, April 22, eighty years, eleven months, eleven days.
Gardner A. Brown, June 19, eighty-four years, one month, fifteen days.
Thomas C. Tilton, Aug. 6, eighty-two years, eleven months, two days.
Susan J. May, Aug. 25, eighty-five years, four months.
Jacob Edgerly, Sept. 1, eighty years, ten months, nine days.
Abel Spofford Howe, Dec. 10, eighty-five years, ten months, twenty-one days.

The following named citizens were very near to four-score and I report them :

Richard L. Weymouth, July 22, seventy-nine years, five months.
Theodore F. Cogswell, Sept. 17, seventy-eight years, ten months.

Born in Ipswich 79, Mass. 16, United States 11, British Prov. 10, England 3, Greece 2, Italy 1, Unknown 1.

Males 64, Females 59. Total 123.

Less than one year old 37.

By months, January 9, February 11, March 11, April 6, May 10, June 10, July 7, August 17, September 17, October 6, November 9, December 10. Total 123.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Bamford,

Town Clerk.

FUNDS LEFT IN TRUST WITH THE TOWN FOR CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

NAME OF FUND.	AMT. JAN. 1, '07.	INT. RECEIVED.	PD. OUT	AMT. JAN. 1, '08
Andrews	$ 216 41	$ 8 72	$2 00	$ 223 13
Birch	51 71	2 06		53 77
Samuel Blood	58 66	2 34	1 00	60 00
Philip E Clarke	118 95	4 78		123 73
Joel Caldwell	104 40	4 20		108 60
Cogswell	334 28	13 48	2 00	345 76
Dawson	122 78	4 94		127 72
Mary S Farley	113 21	4 56		117 77
George L Hovey	108 83	4 36		113 19
Mary Haskell	51 92	2 06		53 98
George Kinsman	110 50	4 44		114 94
Hannah Kimball	122 42	4 92		127 34
Eben Kimball	140 57	5 66		146 23
Martha Lakeman	63 63	2 54		66 17
John Pingree	80 97	3 24		84 21
Rhoda Potter	111 27	4 48	2 00	113 75
Rogers & Johnson	105 89	4 24		110 13
Staniford	94 88	3 80	1 00	97 68
Susan Trow	404 00	16 32	2 00	418 32
Aaron Kinsman	51 58	2 06		53 64
William Kinsman	61 16	2 46	1 00	62 62
John B Lamson	55 36	2 22		57 58
John B Brown	106 93	4 26	2 00	109 19
M E Barber	52 32	2 10	1 00	53 42
Charles W Giddings	80 58	3 24	2 00	81 82
Sarah E Durgin	108 12	4 36		112 48
Joanna Kinsman	106 87	4 28	2 00	109 15

NAME OF FUND.	AMT. JAN. 1, '07.	INT. RECEIVED.	PD. OUT	AMT. JAN. 1, '08
Catherine E Varrell	$ 262 25	$ 10 58		$ 272 83
Mary Willcomb	66 28	2 66		68 94
Mary E Young	24 98	98		25 96
Millett & Kimball	208 46	8 40	$5 00	211 86
Giddings	132 52	5 34		137 86
Edward Plouff	53 69	2 14		55 83
Josiah Lord	111 37	4 48		115 85
Mary F Peatfield	58 02	2 36		60 38
Lucy F Spiller	55 01	2 22		57 23
Joseph Spiller	52 79	2 10	1 50	53 39
Eben Caldwell	106 62	4 28	2 00	108 90
Coburn	239 36	9 66	4 00	245 02
Samuel Blake	105 22	4 24		109 46
Catherine W Clark	106 22	4 28		110 50
William G Brown	109 30	4 40		113 70
Sally Roberts	113 12	4 56		117 68
Eugene Spinney	105 29	4 24		109 53
Locust Grove Cemetery	51 63	2 06		53 69
Charles Palmer	102 42	4 12	2 00	104 54
Mary M Field	52 78	2 10		54 88
Luther Lord	104 08	4 20		108 28
Ezra Lord	104 58	4 20	1 00	107 78
Lucy H Brown	104 08	4 20		108 28
Patience C Bray	100 67	4 04	2 00	102 71
Richard T Dodge	103 17	4 16		107 33
Henry F Russell	104 67	4 20		108 87
George Haskell	311 35	12 56	3 00	320 91
Theodore C Howe	102 27	4 12		106 39
Nathaniel Shatswell	102 88	4 12		107 00

NAME OF FUND.	AMT. JAN. 1, '07.	INT. RECEIVED.	PD. OUT	AMT. JAN. 1, '08
George H Gilmore	$ 50 50	$ 2 02		$ 52 52
William and Ida Stackpole	125 00	6 33		131 33
Hannah H Pearson	50 00	2 02		52 02
Harry K Dodge	100 00	4 04		104 04
Henry S Holmes	50 00	2 02	$ 2 00	50 02

NEW FUNDS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

NAME	RECEIVED	INCOME	PD. OUT	AMT. JAN. 1908
Caroline E Hodgkins	$ 50 00	$1 50		$ 51 50
Aaron F Brown	50 00	1 50		51 50
J Farley Kinsman	100 00	3 02	$2 00	101 02
Thomas Brown	100 00	3 02	1 50	101 52
William S Gould	100 00	3 02		103 02
Lucy C Coburn	200 00	4 00	4 00	200 00
William H Kinsman	100 00	2 00		102 00
Caroline E Bomer	100 00	2 00		102 00
Elizabeth A Bailey	50 00	1 00		51 00
Heirs John Lane	50 00	1 00		51 00
Hannah L Parsons	50 00	1 00		51 00
E & T F Cogswell	100 00			100 00
Ezekiel & Moses Peabody	100 00			100 00
Charles H Cutter	100 00			100 00

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

BURIAL LOT FUNDS IN CARE OF TOWN TREASURER.

I have examined each of the foregoing Funds left in trust with the Town for the perpetual care of Cemetery lots, and I find the several bank books agreeing with the accounts of the Town Treasurer, and a voucher for every payment made. JAMES DAMON, Auditor. Jan. 28, 1908.

REPORT OF

BURLEY SCHOOLHOUSE COMMITTEE.

To the Selectmen of Ipswich,

Gentlemen:

The Burley School House is in process of construction. The town having voted $11,000., and the Legislature having granted authority to the Burley Fund Trustees to use an amount not exceeding one half of their fund to aid in the construction of this school house, and those trustees having given $7000., your committee awarded the contract to E. A. Abbott for $14980.00, and an additional contract to the Fuller & Warren Co. for heating, ventilation and Sanitaries for $1325.00, making a total of $16305.00. The building is being erected on Agawam Heights on a lot containing nearly an acre and quarter of land generously given to the town by Mr. Harry B. Brown. A full report will be made at the completion of the work. Benjamin W. Woodward, the architect of the building, was engaged by the committee to superintend the work. The contract calls for the completion of the building by May 1, 1908.

The following bills have been paid up to Jan. 1, 1908.

Paid E A Abbott	on contract	$ 6360 00
" B W Woodward	for plans	200 00
" B W Woodward	inspector	225 00
" Robert Spencer	on stone work	196 40
" A J Barton	stone	2 00
" N T Lowe	teaming filling	184 98
" H B Brown	granite	75 00
Total paid		$ 7243 38

Geo. A. Schofield,
Chairman Committee.

Ipswich, Jan. 1, 1908.

Central Fire Station Payments

TO JAN. 1, 1908.

Paid H B Brown	land	$ 2700 00
" J J Flynn & Son	on contract	11260 00
" Amelia M Clarke	stenographer	2 40
" Geo H W Hayes	legal advice	44 30
" Am Tube Works	brass tubes	23 80
" Various parties	for labor, teaming etc not included in contract	307 57
Total paid		$ 14338 07

The above amounts have been paid by order of Chas. W. Brown, inspector for the committee.

Chas. W. Bamford,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF IPSWICH.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

WATER

— AND —

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR 1907.

IPSWICH, MASS.:
CHRONICLE MOTOR PRINT.
1908.

OFFICERS OF THE

WATER AND MUNICIPAL LIGHTING COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

GEO. A. SCHOFIELD, Chairman,	Term expires 1909
GEO. H W. HAYES,	" " 1910
WILLIAM H. RAND,	" " 1908

CLERK.

CHARLES M. KELLY,	Office, Flrst National Bank

TREASURER.

CHARLES W. BAMFORD,	Office at Town House

Manager Electric Light,	Geo. A. Schofield
Chief Engineer, Electric Light,	Edmund A. Russell
Electrician, Electric Light.	John H. Clarke
Foreman, Water Department,	William P. Gould

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS,	ROOM 4, TOWN HOUSE

Meetings held every Monday at 7.30 P. M.

I. LIST OF BILLS AND AMOUNTS PAID FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Cotton & Woolen Mfr's Mut Ins Co	premium	$ 50 00
Cunningham Iron Co	hand hole plates	5 00
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co	lead pipe	56 05
John A Blake	supplies	4 27
A I Savory	grub hoe	75
American Express Co	express	30
A W Chesterton & Co	packing and gaskets	8 55
Cunningham Iron Co	tubes and labor	20 40
Boston Steam Specialty Co	3-4 nipples	4 50
" " "	3 in suction hose	18 50
Luther Wait, P M	stamped envelopes	21 80
A D Mallard	teaming and freight	8 95
Ipswich Chronicle	reports and printing	53 00
Westchester Fire Ins Co	premium	9 37
American Express Co	express	20
Electric Light Dept	pumping to April 1	375 00
Ned L Harris	teaming	1 25
Boston Steam Specialty Co	fittings	50 77
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co	pig lead	330 00
A D Mallard	teaming and freight	10 36
F A Houdlette & Son	6 in C I pipe	2988 32
D A Grady	teams	5 00
Nat'l Meter Co	pistons	18 00
W H Rand	labor & materials	56 58
Buffalo Meter Co	Chambers & discs	21 00
Thomson Meter Co	meters	100 80
Walworth Manfg Co	corporations	27 40
American Express Co	express	1 65
Chapman Valve Manfg Co	hydrants &c	124 30
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co	lead pipe	63 16
D A Grady	teams	26 00
A D Mallard	teaming & freight	4 52
" "	" "	5 05
Hersey Manfg Co	meters	76 38

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
A D Mallard	teaming & freight	$ 2 75
" "	" "	1 75
W E Dupray Ag't	premium on bond	40 00
Jackson Express Co	express	35
Charles J Gray	dynamite	21 50
J W Goodhue	supplies	8 69
A H Plouff	"	1 66
American Express Co	express	30
Alden's Spears Sons Co	metal polish	1 25
G W Knowlton Rubber Co	packing	6 55
Electric Light Dep't	pumping to June 30	375 00
Geo A Schofield	salary to July 1	50 00
Nat'l Meter Co	pistons &c	26 50
Cape Ann Tool Co	drill steel	4 59
Old Colony Trust Co	interest	3060 00
A D Mallard	teaming & freight	1 64
Charles J Gray	caps	3 80
George E Hayes	oil	11 38
American Express Co	express	58
D A Grady	team	59 00
A H Plouff	pail & dipper	40
A C Damon	3 chairs	5 55
M J Drummond & Co	freight on pipe	84 68
Jackson Express Co	express	70
Butman & Stone	inspection books	6 00
Thomson Meter Co	1 in Lambert meter	20 95
Ebin R Smith	seal	25
Charles J Gray	dynamite & caps	21 50
A D Mallard	teaming & freight	16 44
J W Goodhue	supplies	2 32
Chas S Tyler	repairing clock	1 00
Cunningham Iron Co	arches and checks	60 12
D A Grady	team	55 00
W F Warner Mgr	labor &c	15 63
M J Drummond & Co	4 in C I pipe	705 69
" "	6 sections	12 19
Jackson Express Co	express	40

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
American Ex	express	75
A D Mallard	teaming and freight	40 99
S F Canney	lumber	33 86
W P Gould	expenses	10 80
Allan W Brown	team and labor	8 13
Wm A Spiller	1 handle	50
Chronicle Publishing Co	printing	14 50
New Eng Tel & Tel Co	service to July 31	6 69
N T Low	team and labor	20 80
J M Dunnels	oil can, solder &c	1 50
L E Willcomb	oil &c	11 88
Geo E Safford	hauling pipe	71 79
L A Peabody	towing	6 00
Jacksons Express Co	express	1 05
American "	"	46
J W Goodhue	supplies	1 68
Waldo Bros	fire clay	2 35
C E Brown & Son	team and labor	2 00
A J Barton	services	3 30
C C Caldwell	wood	19 90
C M Kelly	services to July 1	125 00
A I Savory	2 picks	1 30
Charles Jewett	gravel and labor	3 20
D A Grady	team	38 00
A D Mallard	teaming	18 79
George E Hayes	oil	3 85
George Harris	use of land	1 00
Walworth Manfg Co	pipe & castings	995 02
Thomson Meter Co	2-2in Lambert meters	115 00
Chapman Valve Mfg Co	Gate & hydrant	40 82
C W Bamford	salary	25 00
A D Mallard	teaming & freight	8 06
D A Grady	teams	16 00
A D Mallard	teaming	50
J E Norman	use of scow	3 00
Electric Light Dept	pumping to Nov 1	500 00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co	pipe & solder	187 79

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Walworth Mfg Co	supplies	$648 69
Boston Steam Specialty Co	"	262 69
Jackson Express Co	express	80
George E Hayes	oil	4 55
D A Grady	teams	9 00
A D Mallard	teaming	7 87
Old Colony Trust Co	interest on bonds	3140 00
Jackson Express Co	express	85
American Express Co	"	40
Mutual Boiler Ins Co	premium	37 50
Electric Light Dept	acct pumping	250 00
Geo A Schofield	balance salary	50 00
" "	traveling expenses	5 00
Walworth Mfg Co	fittings	131 12
Thomson Meter Co	meters	112 80
Nat'l Meter Co	"	136 80
H R Worthington	"	90 72
New England Tel & Tel Co	service to Nov 30	5 91
G H W Hayes	salary to Dec. 31	100 00
W H Rand	" " "	100 00
Chas M Kelly	" " "	125 00
John W Goodhue	supplies	1 18
Ned L Harris	teaming	50
J H Lakeman	labor & glass	1 54
Silas Crooker	labor	33 86
W P Gould	"	708 90
Arthur Thuot	"	177 09
John Ravither	"	88
Electric Light Dept	"	75 24
Alexander Rida	"	147 75
Jos Robicheau	"	214 00
John Robinson	"	6 00
Thomas Brady	"	1 10
Frank Patterson	"	16 22
Joseph Signeski	"	156 87
David Low	"	305 77
George Sias	"	32 77

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
John Sturk	labor	$ 10 31
Edmund Ready	"	156 76
Thomas Boylan	"	28 66
Ernest Carter	"	15 00
Edw Martell	"	83 88
Wm Rida	"	6 22
James Kivadrs	"	101 33
Alvan Jewett	"	7 11
Joseph Markell	"	38 43
Fred Carpenter	"	132 44
Joseph Phaneuf	"	68 10
Walter Bailey	"	9 21
John Poyner	"	13 21
Charles H Parsons	"	267 22
Geo A Hodgdon	"	19 00
John C Hodgdon	"	283 07
James Bushey	"	31 11
D A Grady	"	56 40
A J Barton	"	98
Michael Plant	"	115 01
Chas Seatlon	"	116 12
W L Lockhart	"	175 05
Ernest F Lemay	"	43 93
Stephen Jewett	"	4 50
Albert Choinard	"	77 90
Roy Brockelbank	"	39 67
Joseph Nordwasny	"	4 00
Frank Awasky	"	18 67
Joseph Onsavage	"	30 67
Argo Petroski	"	26 67
Thomas Coniski	"	26 67
Charles Cobaski	"	26 67
Joseph Zebower	"	26 67
George Spencer	"	25 25
James Graffum	"	1 15
Victor Banosky	"	19 78
Antoni Bagacivicz	"	12 89

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Wm A Spiller	labor	$ 60
N T Lowe	"	18 90
John Lobecz	"	4 00
Konstanty Rodziwan	"	4 00
Chester Stevens	"	5 00
Wm P Ross	"	1 51
Patrick Donlon	"	2 45
Total,		$20830 09

II. MAINTENANCE.

Commissioners' salaries	$ 300 00
Clerk's services	250 00
Treasurer's service	25 00
Supplies	177 81
Books, printing, postage, etc	95 30
Insurance	136 87
Teaming, freight and express	25 59
Labor	806 81
Pumping	1500 00
Telephone	12 60
Miscellaneous	10 80
	$ 3340 78

III. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Receipts.		Disbursements.		
Balance Dec. 31, 1906	$4139 45	Maintenance	$3340 78	
Appropriation Hydrants	1794 00	Reps pipe line	53 90	
Insurance dividend	45 50	" services	14 82	
Water rates	9861 86	" boilers	47 40	
Services	214 99			3456 90
Material for services sold and labor	28 89	Services		1696 75
Material for pipe line sold and labor	62 55	Pipe line		9476 44
Miscellaneous water	143 73	Interest on bonds		6200 00
Miscellaneous receipts	131 88	Balance on hand		1592 76
Received from bonds	6000 00			
	$22422 85			$22422 85

IV. BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Bonds	$159000 00	Engineering	$ 3350 00
Premiums	10412 58	Land damages and rights of way	3599 12
Appropriations	27669 20	Pumping station	10047 41
Miscellaneous receipts	165 43	Pumps and machinery	8298 46
Wa er rates	101153 10	Storage basin	27693 59
Balance of appropriation for filters	143 28	Bull brook supply	1778 60
		Distributing reservoir	17827 56
		Pipe line construtiion	90177 17
		Service pipe "	11983 64
		Store house, "	178 70
		Miscellaneous	2834 20
		Cost of construction	177768 45
		Interest on bonds	76598 32
		Maintenance	39080 09
		Materials and supplies	1688 39
		Water rates due and unpaid	1665 45
		Services due and unpaid	150 13
		Balance	1592 76
	$298,543 59		$298,543 59

V. SUMMARY OF COST OF CONSTRUCTION TO DEC. 31, '07

Construction Account.	Dec. 31, '06	Year 1907	Dec. 31, '07
Engineering	$ 3350 00		$ 3350 00
Land damages & rights of way	3599 12		3599 12
Pumping station	10047 41		10047 41
Pumps & pumping machinery	8298 46		8298 46
Storage basin	27693 59		27693 59
Bull Brook supply	1778 60		1778 60
Distributing reservoir	17827 56		17827 56
Pipe line construction	80805 84	$9371 33	90177 17
Service pipe construction	11111 14	872 50	11983 64
Store house	178 70		178 70
Miscellaneous expenses	2834 20		2834 20
	$167524 62	$10243 83	$177768 45

VI. SINKING FUND.

Receipts.			Investments.	
Appropriation	1895	$1700 00	Ipswich Savings Bank	$ 430 02
"	1896	1759 50	Institution for Savings, Newburyport	241 24
"	1897	1899 08	Ipswich Water loan	16000 00
"	1898	1965 55	" El. Light note	7000 00
"	1899	2032 00	" School note	1000 00
"	1900	2138 65	" " "	500 00
"	1901	2363 50	" " "	3800 00
"	1902	2446 22	" " "	1800 00
"	1903	2531 84	" Tax "	1500 00
"	1904	2680 32	Maine Cent. R.R. 4s	3000 00
"	1905	2890 91	Ill. Cent. R.R. 3 1-2s	3000 00
"	1906	2986 47	Bal. First Nat'l Bank	286 64
"	1907	3084 00		
Interest		8079 86		
		$38557 90		$38557 90

I hereby certify that I have made weekly examinations of the books and accounts of the Clerk of the Board of Water Commissioners and found them correctly cast. Carefully examined all bills against the Department and approved them before they were paid, and have this day examined the different securities and deposit books which comprise the Sinking Fund, and found them correct as stated above. JAMES DAMON, Auditor. Feb. 1. 1908.

METERS.

Thirty-two meters have been added this year, the total number now in use is as follows:

Name	Sizes					Totals
	2 in	1 1-2in	1 in	3-4 in	5-8 in	
Crown			4		49	53
Empire		1	1		48	50
Hersey	1		3		44	48
Lambert	2		1		17	20
Niagara		1		63	15	79
Nash					3	3
Union					1	1
Elevator						2
Worthington			2		17	19
Columbia					3	3
	3	2	11	63	197	278

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners :—

Gentlemen : Following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

MAIN PIPES.

During the year the following extensions of mains have been laid :

East St and Little Neck extension	12605 feet
Mill road extension	2160 "
Brownville St extension	1008 "
Agawam Heights extension	132 "

1 hydrant has been put in on the Mill road ; 2 on Brownville St. and 2 on East St. Also a private hydrant on the Little Neck extension.

The number of feet of mains laid to date and the sizes are as follows :

Sizes	Feet
14 inch	1,505
12 inch	10,963
10 inch	8,830
8 inch	17,897
6 inch	49,771
4 inch	2,592
2 inch	9,920

Total 102,871=19 miles, 2,551 feet.

STREET GATES.

Total number now set is 142

HYDRANTS.

They are all in good working order, the total now set is as follows :

Town	151
Private	13
Total	164

MILL ROAD EXTENSION.

2160 ft 6 in C I pipe, 37 3-25 tons at $34.75	$ 1289 92
1 6x6 tee	8 50
1 6x6x3 tee	8 50
1980 lbs pig lead at .06 5-8	131 23
53 lbs jute at .08	4 24
30 ft 3 in C I pipe at .40	12 00
1 3 in gate	7 50
2 1-2 ft 3in gal iron pipe at .33	83
1 3 in gal coupling	60
2 3x2 gal coupling at .66	1 32
1 3x1 "	66
2 2 in gal unions at .46	92
4 2 in gal nipples	80
Labor, express, teaming etc	974 33
	$ 2441 35

BROWNVILLE EXTENSION.

1008 ft 6 in C I pipe, 17 13-40 tons at $34.75	$ 602 04
4 6 in tees at 6.93	27 72
1 6x6x4 tee	3 70
1 6 in sleeve	4 75
2 6 in gates at 13.80	27 60
1 4in gate	9 30
2 6 in plugs	2 00
1100 lbs pig lead at .06 5-8	72 88
15 lbs jute at .08	1 20
Labor, express, teaming etc	198 58
	$ 949 77

AGAWAM EXTENSION.

132 ft 6 in C I pipe 2 1-4 tons at $34.75	$ 78 19
1 6 in plug	1 00
110 lbs pig lead at .06 5-8	7 29
10 lbs jute at .08	80
Labor, express, teaming etc	39 08
	$ 126 36

EXTENSION EAST STREET TO LITTLE NECK

636 ft 6 in C I pipe, 11 tons at $34.75	$ 382 25
660 lbs pig lead at .0659	43 49
26 lbs jute at .08	2 08
1 6 in plug	1 00
1 6 in sleeve	4 25
Labor, teaming & express	337 57
840 ft 6 in C I pipe, 14 1-2 tons at $34.75	503 88
1 6 in tee	6 93
2200 lbs pig lead at .06 5-8	145 75
58 lbs jute at .08	4 64
1 6 in to 4 in reducer	1 75
1788 ft 4 in C I pipe	705 17
1 4 in sleeve	1 73
1 4 in tee	3 53
1 4 in plug	39
68 ft 1 in gal iron pipe at .073	4 96
9341 ft 2 in gal iron pipe at .158	1475 88
22 2 in gal unions at .46	10 12
2 2 in Newport S & W cocks at 6.90	13 80
13 2x2x3-4 tees at .40	5 20
3 2x2x1 tees at .40	1 20
3 2 45 degree elbows at .28	84
2 2 in plugs at .03 1-2	07
2 1x3-4 tees at .16	32
12 1x3-4 plugs at .01	12
5 3-4x2 elbows at .13	65
2 3-4 elbows at .08	16
3 3-4 tees at .08	16
3 3-4 unions at .10	30
146 ft 1 in gal pipe at .073	10 65
500 ft 3-4 gal pipe at .051	25 50
Labor, teaming, express etc	1886 03
	$ 5580 37

SYNOPSIS OF THE PUMPING RECORDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

1907	Total pumping time per month.		Total amount of coal used per month	Average amount of coal used per day.	Total number gallons of water pumped per month.	Average number gallons of water pumped per day.	Gallons water pumped to 1 lb coal used.
Month.	Hrs.	Min.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Gallons.	Galls.	Gal
January	82	45	21,924	707	5,637,424	181,852	257
February	69	15	18,779	670	4,754,853	169,816	253
March	67		17,974	580	4.544,409	146,594	254
April	68	15	19,018	634	4,451,651	148,388	234
May	79		21,970	709	5,310,608	171,309	241
June	81	15	22,100	736	5,513,803	183,793	249
July	116	45	30,152	973	7,872,656	253,956	261
August	122	15	32,237	1040	8,423,356	271,721	261
September	78		21,782	726	5,221,171	174,039	240
October	90	30	25,922	836	6,088,729	196,410	235
November	68	15	19,078	636	4,484,441	149,481	235
December	74	45	22,010	710	4,993,967	161,095	226
Total for year	998		272,946		67,297,068		
Daily average for year				748		184,375	

Amount of coal consumed during the year, 121 tons, 1906 lbs.

SERVICE PIPES.

Forty-nine services have been added this year. Total number of services connected with works to date, 826.

Number of families using water Jan. 1, 1908, 913

Number of faucets sealed Jan. 1, 1908, 22

Twelve services are shut off at the sidewalk. These do not include services supplying sillcocks only, or those of summer residences.

Following is an account of the number of services added, also the number of feet of service pipe laid (by years) since the works were put in.

Year	No. of services added	Town Ft.	Town In.	Private Ft.	Private In.	Total Ft.	Total In.
1894	181	4,470	4	2,771	2	7,241	6
1895	218	5,312	3	6,051	5	11,363	8
1896	110	2,391	9	2,616	5	5,008	2
1897	32	896	6	1.991	6	2,288	
1898	42	1,112	7	1,318	3	2,430	10
1899	34	841	2	1,335	10	1,177	11
1900	30	641	2	2,741	4	3,382	6
1901	25	517	4	1,209	5	1,726	9
1902	25	280	1	3,657	2	4,237	3
1903	19	800	1	1,589	1	2,389	2
1904	17	367	5	263	2	630	7
1905	30	1,172	7	443	1	1,615	8
1906	22	454		233	5	687	5
1907	49	986	9	625	8	1,612	5
14	834	19,552	11	26,856	11	47,391	10

Total, 52,591=9 miles, 1,532 feet. The pipes used are cast iron, lead and galvanized iron, from 3-4 inch to 4 inches.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES W. BAMFORD, Treasurer, in account with the WATER BOARD for the year ending December 31, 1907.

DR.

To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907	$ 4157 40
To cash received from Commissioners	16489 40
To cash Hydrant service appro	1794 00
	$ 22440 80

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By Commissioners' orders paid	$ 20835 97
By cash on hand Jan. 1, 1908	1604 83
	$ 22440 80

The foregoing balance sheet I have found to be correct and to correspond with the books of the Town Treasurer. I find the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer to be correctly stated, viz :— $1604.83.

JAMES DAMON, Auditor.

UNPAID ORDERS.

Bill No. 7, 1905	$ 45	
" 334, 1906	30	
" 135, 1906	1 76	
" 149, 1906	3 00	
" 91, 1907	1 11	
" 276, 1907	25	
" 405, 1907	2 00	
" 416, 1907	3 20	
Total unpaid orders,		$12 07

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES.

The following bills have been paid for new construction during the year 1907, and are in addition to the amounts paid to Jan. 1, 1907.

ELECTRIC LINES.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
John H Clark	labor	$ 440 40
Harry Sheppard	"	256 00
Walter Bailey	"	200 55
Stanley Roper	"	24 50
Wm Henshaw	"	49 00
Geo Plouff	"	37 00
T Smith	"	25 00
E Turner	"	3 00
Geo McIntire	"	11 00
A Sheppard	"	1 00
E Carter	teaming	8 25
A D Mallard	express	21 93
Am Ex Co	"	11 44
Jackson Ex Co	"	26 90
J H Lakeman	paint	18 75
Ipswich Mills Co	supplies	30 81
D A Grady	teams	87 85
J W Goodhue	supplies	23 24
S F Canney	lumber	10 50
T F Tyler	oil	2 50
Pettingell, Andrews Co	poles, wire & material	1105 63
General Electric Co	transformers	245 09
" " "	meters	553 08
" " "	street lamps	45 90

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNT
J W Goodhue	distribution tools	$ 17 71
N E Tel & Tel Co	service	10 38
A I Savory	supplies	2 10
National Insulator Co	"	1 20
Safford Bros	teaming	21 70
A W Brown	"	18 20
C F Chapman	supplies	34 05
H A Pickard	labor	4 44
J R Richards	supplies	4 60
F L Burke & Son	horse	125 00
E Lemay	labor	2 55
J Graffum	"	3 10
J Sheppard	use wagon	44 00
W A Spiller	labor	3 25
Chester Patch	"	6 40
	Total	$ 3538 00

SUMMARY.

DR. (CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT, 1907.) CR.

To balance Jan, '07	$ 64 58	By bills paid Electri Lines	$3538 00
To sale of Notes	2000 00		
To depreciation appro	1300 00		
To cash from jobbing account	173 42		
	$3538 00		$3538 00

COST OF CONSTRUCTION TO JAN. 1, 1908.

	Dec. 1, 1906	Year 1907	Total
Cost of Real Estate.....	$ 3998 64		$3998 64
Cost of Steam Plant.....	4966 27		4966 27
Cost of Electric Plant.....	4653 52		4653 52
Cost of Electric Line.....	31502 24	$3538 00	35040 24
	$45120 67	$3538 00	$48658 67

DR.	NOTE ACCOUNT.		CR.
To outstanding notes, Jan 1, 1907	$41000 00	By Note No. 4 paid,	$ 500 00
To notes authorized in 1907	2000 00	By balance, notes outstanding,	42500 00
	$43000 00		$43000 00

MANAGER'S REPORT.

To the Water and Municipal Lighting Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—

I submit the following report of the receipts and expenses of the Lighting Plant for the year 1907.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BILLS PAID.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
Edmund Russell	engineer	$ 1092 00
Frank Jewett	"	898 90
Everett Guilford	fireman	725 60
Enoch Olmstead	"	778 20
W S Dorsett	engineer	73 51
H M Ricker	fireman	8 20
J H Clark	electrician	220 80
Harry Sheppard	"	102 55
Walter Bailey	"	28 00
A H Plouff	supplies	3 40
Cotton & Woolen Mfg Co Ins	insurance	100 00
Geo E Marsh Co	soap	8 25
A E Osborne	oil	161 37
Parmenter & Polsey	soap	2 75
D A Grady	teams	43 00
Gen Electric Co	lamps	302 45

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
N E T & T Co	telephones	$ 29 35
B F Sturtevant Co	repairs on engine	137 63
Walton Self Locking Block	ropes and blocks	23 50
H F Tonge	labor	16 25
C M Kelly	stamped envelopes	11 20
Chronicle Pub Co	printing	57 28
Westchester Ins Co	insurance	9 38
Ips Mills	coal	3441 86
John A Blake	supplies	2 71
Boston Steam Specialty Co	waste	31 68
G W Knowlton	belts	9 20
Geo A Schofield	salary as manager & clerk	260 00
Geo A Schofield	commissioner	100 00
Chas W Bamford	treasurer	50 00
G H W Hayes	commissioner	100 00
Wm H Rand	"	100 00
M L Cobb	coal	119 24
C C Caldwell	"	65 35
E Howard Clock Co	dials	7 50
Athkinson Coal Co	coal	1462 04
E R Smith	books etc	2 55
		$10585 70

SUMMARY.

(MAINTENANCE.)

DR.		CR.	
To cash sale of light	$5796 14	By bills paid	$10585 70
" " power	1500 00	Less old bills for light 1906	570 12
" dividends on insurance	75 00	Bal in favor of plant for 1907	310 63
" rent of poles	76 40		
" due sale of light	736 41		
" app. for maintenance	1500 00		
" on hand Jan 1, 1907	1782 50		
	$11466 45		$11466 45

INSIDE WIRING DEPARTMENT.

BILLS PAID.

PAID TO	FOR WHAT	AMOUNTS
J H Clark	labor	$ 378 80
H Sheppard	"	256 53
A D Mallard	express	5 18
American Ex Co	"	1 97
Moth Dept		9 00
D A Grady	teams	97 00
J Sullivan	labor	90
Geo Plouff	"	21 54
Stanley Roper	"	19 00
W Bailey	"	148 59
Pettingell Andrews Co	supplies	1845 16
J W Goodhue	"	8 28
Jackson's Ex	express	11 75
C W Harvey	labor	1 00
Boston Steam Specialty Co	pipe	13 00
Ipswich Mills Co	supplies	77 30
Hard Wall Plaster Co	"	60
Arthur Manzer	"	60
A I Savory	"	45
		$ 2896 65

SUMMARY.

DR. (INSIDE WIRING DEPARTMENT.) CR.

To cash rec'd for labor and materials	$3891 51	By bills paid	$2896 65
To bills due for labor and materials	285 98	By 1906 bills due Jan 1, 1907	738 08
To cash on hand Jan 1, 1907	798 63	By balance profit to Jan 1, 1908	1341 39
	$4976 12		$4976 12

It will be seen that the profit from these two departments, i. e. sale of light and inside wiring, is as follows:

Profit from sale of light	$ 310 63	
" " inside wiring	1341 39	
Total profit		$ 1652 02

The unpaid bills for these two departments up to Jan 1, 1908, are as follows:

Pettingell Andrews	supplies	$ 118 18
F A Swan	"	11 96
J W Goodhue	"	26 10
A G Osborn	oil	32 50
Boston Steam Specialty Co	supplies	20 07
A W Chesterton & Co	new belts	120 08
		$ 328 89

As an offset against these bills there is in the two departments as per inventory of Jan. 1, 1908, supplies and material on hand valued at cost price amounting to $ 409 67

In the construction department the following bills are owing:

Pettingell Andrews	material	$ 108 00
General Electric Co	transformers & meters	50 88
		$ 158 88

The inventory of supplies on hand in this department, taken at cost price Jan 1, 1908, is $ 624 50

The following table shows total bills owing by plant for all material and labor to Jan. 1, 1908 and the total stock on hand.

CR.

Inventory stock, construction dept	$ 624 50	
" " maintenance & jobbing	409 67	
		$ 1034 17

DR.

Bills owing for construction	$ 158 88	
" " maintenance & jobbing	328 89	
		$ 487 77
Balance in favor of plant		$ 546 40

The entire appropriation made by the town this year for running the plant was $1500. It was also voted that the department could use the balance from last year. The following table will show the cost of lighting the 700 street lights for 1907.

DR.

To balance on hand Jan. 1, 1907, (sale of light)	$1782 50	
" " " " (Jobbing Dept)	798 63	
To appropriation for maintenance.....	1500 00	
		$4081 13

CR.

By balance on hand Jan. 1, 1908, (sale of light)	$ 310 63	
" " " " (Jobbing Dept.)	1341 39	
		$1652 02
Cost of maintenance for 1907.....		$2429 11

The above sum divided by 700, the number of street lights, gives $3.47 as the cost for each light for one year.

If the interest and depreciation be added we have the following cost :

Balance of maintenance as above.....	$2429 11
Interest paid.....	1660 00
Depreciation fund.....	1300 00
Total,	$5389 11

This would mean that after adding to the cost of the street lights every possible item of cost that the 700 street lights in Ipswich cost for 1907, $7.70 each for the year. It should also be noted that of the $2491.11 in the above table only $1500. was raised by the town as the balance $991.11 was paid out of the profit of last year, The actual cash paid by taxation for the street lights was $4460. which would make the cost of each street lamp paid for by taxation only $6.37.

The number of services in use Dec. 31, 1906, was 131, and Dec. 31, 1907, 170, a gain of 39 services in 1907.

The following table shows the class of service for the two years:

	1906	1907
Dwelling	50	72
Stores	34	45
Offices	15	16
Mills and Shops	13	18
Stables	9	7
Halls	8	8
Churches	1	1
Hotels	1	3
	131	170

I desire to call to your attention, that while the sale of light for commercial use was not as large this year as last, the difference being $1917.20, the falling off is accounted for by the fact that the Ipswich Mills Co., on two meters, paid the town $2925 in 1906 and having put in their own plant, we lost that income for 1907. You will see, however, that while the loss on those two meters was $2900 the net loss in receipts was only $1900, which shows that the growth of the plant, outside of the mill custom, was a very healthy one. From present indications, I believe that the natural growth of the plant throughout the town in 1908, will bring our receipts up to where we were before we lost the mill trade. As the load is better distributed among a number of customers, making a more even run, it will be more economical for the town to run the plant with a number of smaller users than it was with a large load for three or four hours.

Under a new state law an appropriation of at least 3 per cent for depreciation must be made each year, and must be expended in keeping the plant up. That depreciation amounting to $1300 is no longer a mere book charge, but an actual expenditure of money, and that amount has been expended this year in repairs and improvements. This policy will result in keeping the plant in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. A. SCHOFIELD, Manager.

Ipswich, Feb. 1, 1908.

This is to certify that I have made weekly examinations of the books, vouchers, and other accounts of the Electric Lighting Department, and find them correct, and that the various books of the department correspond with the balance sheet of the treasurer.

Ipswich, Feb. 14, 1908. JAMES DAMON, Auditor.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Ipswich:

Gentlemen,

The commissioners respectfully submit their fourteenth annual report, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The water department has had a very successful year. An examination of the various tables showing receipts and expenditures and financial standing, gives ample proof that the department is in excellent shape and the municipal ownership of a water supply has been a decided success in Ipswich. During the year four extensions have been made to the mains at a cost of $9097.85. To pay for this work it has been neccessary to issue $6000 in bonds. This brings the total bond issue up to $159,000 and as our legislative authority is only for $160,000 we have asked, (acting under authority of a special town meeting), for authority to issue $30,000 additional bonds from time to time as there are demands for new extensions.

One of the extensions made this year has been the much talked of extension to Little Neck. We succeeded in completing arrangements with the Feoffees of the Grammar School and with a number of citizens on East St., under which the guarantee of five per cent was assured and the water was turned on at the Neck in August.

In our last report we called attention to certain investigations which we had made in regard to the purity of the water supply. We found no reason to believe that our supply was in any way impure but we suggested, that if the town desired to look ahead and secure certain land before more buildings were erected, it would be a wise move. The annual meeting accepted our report without action on that suggestion. The conditions are the same today as they were one year ago and we renew our suggestion.

We estimate the receipts for 1907 to be $11,000 and the disbursments $13778.34 as follows: Sinking Fund $3418.34 Maintenance $3500.00, Services $500.00, Interest on bonds $6,360.00.

In regard to the Water Sinking Fund, we call your attention to the satisfactory condition of the securities. During the past

three years the entire fund, with the exception of $6000. in railroad bonds, has been invested in Town of Ipswich securities. They are non-negotiable and safe; sure of payment and the fund is sure of the interest.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

An examination of the figures in the Manager's report, and the general satisfaction of the town's people with the municipal lighting plant, gives the best of evidence that a public lighting plant, as well as a public water supply, can be run successfully. The excellent showing made by Ipswich during the four years our plant has been in operation, has been the subject of a great deal of favorable comment, not only by our own people but throughout the state. We doubt very much if there is a town or city in Massachusetts which is getting its streets lighted as well, and at as small a cost to the taxpayers, as Ipswich is.

We call your attention to the fact pointed out by the manager, that while we lost an income of $2900. from the Ipswich Mills Co. this year, our receipts were only $1900. less than last year. It must be borne in mind that the mill company was not expected to be a permanent customer, and the loss of their custom cannot fairly be regarded as a falling off in regular receipts. The fact that outside of that customer, there was a gain of $1000. in receipts from permanent customers, is a most pleasing one, and shows the steady permanent growth of the income.

The Manager's report speaks for itself, and the facts there given are the best evidence of the success of the department.

We sincerely regret to say that Mr. Chas. M. Kelly, who for fourteen years has been the able and efficient clerk of the Water Board, has resigned. The town has lost a faithful official, and we have lost an able and painstaking assistant. Geo. A. Schofield, the clerk of the Electric Light Dept. has been elected to succeed Mr. Kelly. The rapid increase in the business of both the water and electric departments, has made it necessary to establish an office in the Town House. As soon as the room is fitted up, announcement will be made of regular office hours and a clerk will be in attendance during those hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. A. Schofield,
William H. Rand,
Geo. H. W. Hayes,
} Municipal Water and Electric Light Commissioners.

Ipswich, Feb. 14, 1908.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES W. BAMFORD, Treasurer, in account with the Municipial Lighting Department, Ipswich, Mass.

DR.

To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907		$ 1352 44
To amounts received:—		
Commercial lighting	$5502 97	
Lighting Town buildings	293 17	
Inside work	3891 51	
Power	1500 00	
Interest appropriation	1620 00	
Maintenance appropriation	1500 00	
Depreciation appropriation	1300 00	
Note	500 00	
Dividend on Insurance policies	75 00	
Pole rent	76 40	
Two notes	2000 00	
		18259 05
		$19611 49

CR.

By paid interest on notes	$1660 00	
By paid Note No. 4	500 00	
By paid Commissioner's orders	17020 35	
		$19180 35
Jan. 1908, cash on hand		431 14
		$19611 49

The Treasurer has for collection the following amounts:

For light	$736 41
For inside work	285 98
	$1022 39

The orders unpaid on the books amount to $47.32.

The foregoing balance sheet I have found to be correct and to correspond with the books of the Town Treasurer. I find the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer to be correctly stated, viz $431.14.

JAMES DAMON, Auditor.

Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Ipswich

For the Year 1907.

Ipswich, Mass.
Charles G. Hull, Printer.
1908.

School Committee.

John H. Cogswell	Term Expires		1908
Harriet E. Noyes	"	"	"
George W. Tozer	"	"	1909
James W. Perkins	"	"	"
Charles G. Hull	"	"	1910
George E. MacArthur	"	"	"

Organization.

George W. Tozer, Chairman

John H. Cogswell, Secretary

Robert M. Martin, Superintendent

Sub-Committees.

High School—Entire Committee
Manning Grammar—Mr. Tozer and Dr. MacArthur
Winthrop—Mr. Cogswell and Mrs. Noyes
Manning Street—Mr. Hull and Mr. Perkins
Warren Street—Mr. Cogswell and Dr. MacArthur
Cogswell—Mrs. Noyes and Mr. Perkins
Dennison—Mr. Hull and Mr. Cogswell
Payne—Mr. Tozer and Mr. Cogswell
Wainwright—Mr. Hull and Dr. MacArthur
Out-Districts—Mr. Tozer and Mr. Perkins

School Physician	Dr. George E. MacArthur
Purchasing Agents	Mr. Cogswell and Mrs. Noyes
Labor Certificates	Charles G. Hull
Truant Officer	Warren Boynton
Committee on Repairs	Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Perkins

Report of the School Committee.

It is a truthful as well as familiar saying that "the world moves!" And he who moves not with it, who fails to keep step with the march of universal progress, is soon left behind and finds himself out of touch with his fellow-beings.

The spirit of restlessness is manifest on every hand, is witnessed in all the affairs and enterprises of present-day existence, in the arts of peace as well as war.

Mankind, like the schoolboy when called upon to recite, will not stand still but be ever upon the move. In fact, there is no possibility of remaining stationary. There must of necessity be movement—if not forward, then backward; if not progressive, it must be retrogressive.

That which was "good enough for grandsire" is repudiated by grandson. Today must show an improvement upon yesterday. The greatness and glory of the past must be eclipsed by that of the present and future.

By reason of the spirit of restlessness manifesting itself in more thorough and painstaking research and investigation, the scientific truth of other generations becomes the scientific error of the present, and, therefore, unscientific. Divine revelation itself admits not of finality, but is ever progressive, dependent alone upon human willingness to receive and readiness to acknowledge the truth.

The old in thought and action is daily and hourly being displaced by the new, until it would seem that a New Creation, almost in its entirety, were to burst upon our astonished gaze. The command "Let there be light!" is still ringing through the world, and the light is shining with increasing brilliancy. Before it the mists are retreating; by it the obscure is being made plain, and that which was enveloped in darkness is being brought into the glare of the mid-day sun.

It is sometimes objected, that man, in his so-called march of progress, travels not in a direct line, but, ostrich-like, describes a wide circle, eventually returning to the vicinity of the starting-point; and so, notwithstanding the activity displayed and energy expended, there is little, if any, real advancement.

But the objector is silent if asked to what period of the world's history he would return to find a higher state of civilization and development, a more comfortable, convenient, wise, sane condition in which to exist. The most confirmed dyspeptic or pessimist would not think of turning backward a single day. To the vast majority of mankind the future is radiant with hope, which is ever luring them onward. Evidently the Golden Age is not in the past, as thought the ancients, but in the future, and toward it we are moving with rapid strides.

In no respect, perhaps, is the spirit of restlessness more apparent than in matters pertaining to education.

It is witnessed in the rapid multiplication of high schools, seminaries, academies and colleges for the teaching of the liberal arts; in the establishing of divinity, law, medical, music, agricultural, normal, commercial, manual and textile schools; in correspondence schools of various kinds, and in numerous other institutions in which some branch of useful knowledge is made a specialty.

Educational work is being carried forward, as might be

said, day and night throughout the four seasons of the year; and the range of subjects is so broad and comprehensive, that anything of value which is taught in any civilized land is offered within our own borders. Added to which, the quality is of such a degree of excellence that the necessity to complete one's education in an alien country is fast disappearing.

If the wise man three thousand years ago could say, "In the making of many books there is no end," what could he not say, if living, today! Printing and binding establishments and publishing houses are almost as numerous as the schools. The yearly production of text-books approaches the incomputable, while devices for the elucidation of obscure subjects and apparatus for the teaching of the sciences are seemingly without number.

During the past generation, educational methods have been passing through a period of transition, and the old has been constantly giving place to the new. Dissatisfied with conditions and systems which had hitherto obtained, and eagerly bent upon the discovery and application of more advanced methods, educators of acknowledged ability have been working along all lines, and the innovations have been many and conspicuous, so that those who claim that "the schools are not *what* they used to be" are, in a sense, right. There have been changes; but the schools, instead of suffering therefrom, have derived great benefit.

There is no merit in frankly admitting that which cannot be successfully denied. And so we say, some of the modern devices, methods, and even subjects, have proved of no practical value, and are justly denominated "fads;" but once their worthlessness has been demonstrated, the same degree of readiness with which they were adopted is displayed in their rejection.

But because some experiments have failed, it does not follow, nor is it true, that all have done so; for the vast ma-

jority of modern methods introduced and maintained in the schools, are far in advance of those which they superseded.

After all, it is results which count; and it is contended that never in all our history has there been such an army of efficiently trained and equipped young men and women pouring out of the schools into professional and commercial life, and never has preparation been so thorough and complete.

It is wholly without reason to think that a forward movement has been made in all matters except those pertaining to education, and there only we have been losing ground. It is wholly inconsistent with the facts. The present is a decided improvement upon the past, and the future will reveal still greater advancement along all educational lines.

In the midst of this period of mutability and transition, what has been the policy of the committee? This is the question which more deeply and particularly concerns our people.

Confident of the approval of those who are conversant with existing conditions and who understand the modern trend of school affairs, we submit that the policy of the committee has ever borne the stamp of rational conservatism; a policy which, while it has permitted no extremes, has not precluded the possibility of improvement and progress.

We have not been among the number of oftentimes more venturesome than wise spirits who are first to launch their bark upon unexplored seas. There has been no disposition to adopt new and untried methods upon either first or second presentation.

In endeavoring to demonstrate the wisdom of our policy, which must ever include the husbanding of our financial resources, we have allowed others to become the pioneers in advanced movements, and ourselves have followed, with a degree of carefulness and caution, at a distance. Indeed,

we have sometimes been compelled to it, however reluctant, through force of circumstances.

And yet, it is not to be understood that your committee have been afflicted with inertia; that they have been without power to move themselves and destitute of ability to resist the forces about them. Independence, self-reliance and assertiveness have been in evidence whenever occasion has required.

Matters have not been allowed to take their course, let results be what they might; but a proper degree of control and guidance has been maintained, and the efforts of the committee have been marked with energy and decision.

All questions which have arisen have been accorded due deliberation, and the welfare of the schools has been earnestly sought in each instance. The responsibility of the mental, moral and, to a large extent, physical training of eight hundred children bears heavily upon the shoulders of the committe, who are resolved that no element of heart, conscience or brain shall be lacking in the discharge of their obligation to parent and pupil.

In our humble opinion the schools of the town were never in better condition than at present, a circumstance to which we point with pardonable pride. The high, the grammar and primary schools are doing satisfactory work, the spirit of labor and self-sacrifice being everywhere apparent, all working together in most harmonious action. The superintendent, the regular and special teachers have toiled with energy and wisdom during the past year, and are entitled to a large measure of credit in the splendid results accomplished.

It would not seem wise to disturb existing conditions, especially during the last term of the school year, and consequently it is the purpose of the committee to occupy as much as possible of the new schoolhouse at the opening of the next year, in September. This undoubtedly will relieve

to a considerable extent the congestion which has prevailed in the lower grades.

Attention is called to what is acknowledged as the unsatisfactory condition of the Payne school building. Far from being a modern structure; repaired from time to time and made as far as possible to conform to present-day requirements; it is still, with its low ceiling, improper ventilation, poor sanitation, etc., an unsuitable building in which to maintain two of the largest schools of the town. Competent authority will condemn the house before long, when a new and possibly larger structure will have to be erected in that vicinity.

The law contemplates that children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years shall either be at school or be found in regular employment, and those who do not comply with the requirements of law in this respect are liable to severe penalty. When a child arrives at fourteen, if his parents or guardian desire to put him to work, he must apply to the person or corporation willing to employ him for an employment ticket. This ticket, when properly filled in and signed, must be presented to the agent of the school committee (the child being accompanied by the parent or guardian) who, after satisfactory examination, will issue the required certificate. This certificate must bear the signature of the parent or guardian, who is required to make oath as to the child's age. While these certificates are issued cheerfully in all cases when the legal conditions are met, the committee would strongly advise parents to allow their children to remain at school as long as possible. The value of education cannot be over-estimated. Though a pupil may not be fitting for a professional career, it is true that intelligent and skilled labor is always at a premium. "Knowledge is power," and the more we possess of it the better prepared are we for life's duties and responsibilities.

The statute has made obligatory the appointment of a

school physician. It is not quite clear as to what are the duties of such an official in all instances, but experience will serve to show what further regulations are necessary. The wisdom of this law will be amply demonstrated in course of time.

We herewith submit the reports which various officials have made to us, and which cover the work of the past year in detail, trusting that they will receive thoughtful consideration.

To the townspeople we extend thanks for the unfailing generosity with which they have dealt with school finances, and at this time express our appreciation of the earnest co-operation on the part of the superintendent and all teachers, which circumstances have contributed so largely to the success of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Tozer
John H. Cogswell
Harriet E. Noyes
Charles G. Hull
James W. Perkins
George E. MacArthur
School Committee

Report of the Superintendent.

To the School Board of Ipswich:

I beg to present this, my third report, which covers the work of 1907.

Despite some adverse conditions, the accomplishment of the year is gratifying. In my opinion, the results are more satisfactory than in the previous years of my service. The teachers, as a body, labored loyally, competently, effectively. The pupils, to a good degree, met their tasks dutifully, earnestly, successfully. The discipline and moral tone of the schools was creditable, and especially so, perhaps, of the high school. The high school teachers longest in service speak with warmth of its condition and work.

Two teachers of the high school finished their work with us in June. Miss Susan H. Potter, who had served for seven years with marked acceptance, resigned to become the wife of Mr. Otto V. Hesse of Lynn. The discontinuance of the commercial course, for the reason that it was reaching too few pupils to justify its cost, involved our parting with Miss Mildred L. Powell, who had been engaged two years before for that department. Our new teachers are Miss Alice E. Perkins and Miss Alice R. Ropes, having charge respectively of Latin and mathematics. Miss Perkins, a resident of our town, a product of our own schools, and a

graduate of Boston University, was drawn by us from Colebrook Academy, New Hampshire. Miss Ropes, of Bangor, Maine, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, came to us from the Jacob Tome Institute, Maryland. They both have approved themselves to their co-workers and to their classes.

The enrolment of the high school is less than in recent years, though the freshman class is unusually large. The large oncoming classes from the grades and the more general trend toward higher education, warrants the expectation of greatest enrolment in the immediate future. Principal Marston's repeated cry for the exclusive use of the Manning building is justifiable, and must soon be heeded. In the autumn the school was again deprived of its room on the ground floor, at cost, in the colder weather, of the loss of several recitations per day and of the consequent detriment to progress. This room was restored to the school in December.

To return to the high school its own room, the Board rented one of the stores in the Colonial Building for the use of Miss Arthur and the ninth grade. Thus, in three successive years, the Board, because answer to their call for new buildings was long delayed, have had recourse to such makeshifts as the little Candlewood school on Manning street, the upper story of the fire station on Warren street, and a store on North Main street. The fine new schoolhouse now rising on Agawam Heights frees us from fear of further resorts of that kind during the coming year.

It is a cheering fact that fewer of our youth are leaving school at the age when the law allows them to seek work, and that, therefore, our higher grades are constantly growing in numbers. This growth, of course, calls for more room and more teachers. The largeness of the eighth grade made it necessary to appropriate to its use the cramped quarters formerly occupied by the two highest grades, and to assign Miss Myra Lord to assist Miss Sullivan

in the management of the class. It is probable that in the next school year we shall rise to the stage of having two classes in each grade above the fourth.

Overflowing classes and the protracted absence of Miss Adams and Miss Brown led us to make use of two of our teaching staff as teachers-at-large. Miss Jewett, when off duty at Grape Island, assisted Miss Willcomb at the Payne school, and substituted awhile at the Manning street school during the illness of Miss Brown. Miss Lord was transferred from Linebrook to substitute at Manning street when Miss Jewett was serving elsewhere, and to substitute also for Miss Adams, who was long kept from her work by fatal sickness in the family.

The accommodations for the third and fourth grades at the Payne and the Dennison schools were all inadequate. The congestion at the Payne was eased somewhat by giving two grades to each of the three teachers; while that at the Dennison was relieved by the transfer of pupils to the less crowded Cogswell school. Even thus, Miss Willcomb and Miss Wade have been heavily burdened, and the crowded seating of upwards of sixty children, especially in the low-ceiled room at the Payne, has been a menace to health. That under such circumstances work of a fair quality has been done is due to the good spirit of both teachers and scholars. But let it be borne in mind that the best quality of work cannot be attained when the workers are thus burdened and fettered.

On the transfer of Miss Lord to service in the central schools, Mr. Roscoe H. Vining, a worthy son of our Manning High School, was made her successor at Linebrook. Mr. Vining filled the place very satisfactorily for six months or more, till he resigned to take good position in the schools of Porto Rico. He was immediately succeeded in October by Miss Stella C. Adams of Rowley, who had formerly taught in this same school. This outlying school has prospered in

her care; as have also the Appleton, the Grape Island, and the Argilla schools under the experienced instructors of former years.

We believe we have improved our work in arithmetic by introducing into the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades the text-books which we had used with approval in the eighth and ninth grades. We have introduced also the Jones and the Heath Readers as basal books for drill in reading. Supplementary readers, valuable as they are in adding to the general knowledge of the pupil, in inducing the habit of wise reading, and in developing literary taste, do not, in my judgment, obviate the necessity of Readers, made up of varied selections from the best prose and poetry of our language, by means of which the pupil may be trained to read aloud with intelligence, naturalness, and animation. Our elementary schools should aim to send out our youth with the ability so to read aloud, as to win the attention and applause of listeners in the parlor with a skill like that of the pianist. Effective reading aloud must not become a lost art.

Our supervisors of drawing and music have reason to be encouraged by the attainments in their respective departments. More and more I am led to admire the capacity of the ordinary child for drawing, which once was supposed to be the gift of the few. Our schools are to be felicitated that Miss Ratsey, who resigned in June to take larger place in the schools of Natick, was induced to remain with us, lessening indeed her time on our field, yet not measurably lessening her effectiveness, as she discloses in the routine of work presented in her report. Mr. Tozer's second year in office has fulfilled the promise of the first. All are pleased with the devotion, enthusiasm, and proficiency of our young teacher of music. Your consideration is invited to the appended reports of these supervisors. I bespeak for Mr. Tozer your thoughtful attention to his recommend-

ations.

The second annual inspection of eyes and ears has been made, though as yet the notices of defects have not been sent to parents. The spectacles, which appeared on some eyes after the first inspection, are doing benign work. We wish we might impress on parents, who have failed to profit by our notices, the paramount importance of lessening impediments to sight or hearing, which are limiting the physical comfort and freedom and retarding the intellectual progress of their children. If any parents, for any cause, should be unable to provide the needed help, the superintendent would be glad of an interview with them on behalf of their unfortunate child, in whom he, with them, has a living interest.

Dr. MacArthnr, our appointed medical inspector, is at all times subject to the call of teachers for his professional advice in cases where disease is apparent or suspected. His expert service relieves all school officials of much care and responsibility. Parents also should be happy in this safeguard against infectious disease, which our Commonwealth seeks to provide through its law for medical inspection. Attention is called to the report of our medical inspector.

The manifest benefit which we derived from the temporary use of two teachers at large, leads me to dwell on the desirability of employing permanently one or two teacher , whose duty it should be to serve in the various grades to help on backward pupils. The attention, which m ght thus be given to individuals, would save many a child from repeating a grade, would lift some out of discouragement into courage, and would set some regarded dull in the company even of the bright. These general assistan's might also substitute for teachers absent a day or two, and enable us to avoid the present necessity of closing the schools.

Occasionally complaint comes to us from parents, observant of the school life of their children, that our strictly

graded system in its inflexibility retards the natural progress of the mentally alert pupil. We freely admit that such pupils do not move onward as quickly as they might. Yet, let us not forget that it is the exceptional youth who is of sufficient mental maturity at an earlier age than fourteen to take up with real profit the studies of the high school. What then is to be done for the pupil who, without pressure, could complete our elementary curriculum in two-thirds or possibly in one-half of the allotted time? He might enter the high school at the age of ten or twelve, college at fourteen or sixteen, and even attain creditable rank in these higher institutions. Should we encourage such advancement? In my judgment, no. Real mastery of the higher studies is the accomplishment of the mind broadly mature. There is a kind of knowledge which one may put on as a coat, which becomes his dress rather than his nature. One may have preparedness to eat mental pabulum set before him without the preparedness to assimilate it to himself. The schools may send him into the world with the contents of many books in a sort of mental pocket. But if he has not been disciplined to the exercise and mastery of thinking as well as of learning, of the original as well as of the acquisitive faculties, he is only bookish, he is not armed for life's battle. Knowledge *in* a man is power, not knowledge wrapped around him. Power to think independently is the flower of education. The educated man is the pioneer who can blaze a way for himself through the trackless forests of the life before him; but the bookish man lacks initiative, and is lost when he has not a path laid out for him. Our schools have furnished, and can still furnish, a bookish output. Does the world need the output?

What, now, should be done with the ready learner in our elementary schools? "Double promotion" may be wisely granted in certain cases. As a rule, however, that pupil may safely remain in the class he is leading. A stronger

body is probably his need. Mature stature of mind has not yet come. Leisure and waiting are the order in his case. The teacher may keep him occupied at his desk in supplementary reading related to his studies, and instead of home lessons may bring him into touch wlth the public library, which is increasingly coming into co-operation with the school. But the parent, primarily, has the brunt of duty and responsibility in the training of such a pupil. Rather than regret that tasks are not lengthened to quicken the pace, the parent should be content to let the child browse in pastures of general information, and should encourage some reading in the best of biography, history, natural history, books of travel, and of general literature, which our age has richly provided for young minds. Let some of this be reading aloud to the home, for the youth's own and the family's profit. The wise parent will lay emphasis on the physical development of such youths, will see that they are in bed by nine o'clock, will have them climb our hills and tramp our shores summer and winter, have them swim, row, skate, coast, play tennis, have the boys play baseball and football, and pitch quoits. Let the boy have a kit of tools and a bench. Especially, let him have a woodpile where he may saw wood. "Sawing wood" is the chief business of the boy at this stage. Let the girls wash dishes, make beds, bake bread, roast beef, do some of the family darning and patching. In such ways these Ipswich boys and girls may get the manual and industrial training which the little town, perhaps, should hardly be expected to furnish. In such sports and occupations the children may build up bodies strong to sustain the demands of strenuous minds; get withal grace of bodily carriage without resort to the dancing master; and keep off a sort of premature ennui and mental stagnation, which teachers sometimes see in even talented children—blighting effect of habitual night hours spent at whist or other enamoring pastime.

Shall we, then, have an addition to our regular teaching force to help on the backward pupil? And shall we have parents wise to withstand any hothouse forcing of promising children, patient to wait for nature's development, and assiduous to cultivate sound bodies for the abode and use of ripe, robust minds?

The inquiry of a parent, which suggested the foregoing train of thought, is welcome. It is refreshing to have parents voice questions as to the wisdom of our educational system, or of the quality of our instruction; for we know that such parents are watchful of their children's school career. The dumb inaction of some parents leads to the wonder whether they know at all what the school seeks to do for their children and what their children are doing in the school. O that parents and other residents would visit our schoolrooms often! The results would be salutary in divers ways. Only once in a while does the superintendent have the pleasure of greeting in the schoolroom an interested parent or citizen.

In conclusion, I am pleased to thank the Board in the name of the teachers for the increase of salaries made last June. These faithful, hard-worked, nerve-racked teachers, affecting the life of the community at every point—what toilers more worthy than they of a remuneration which would show a measurable appreciation of the service they are rendering to the rising generation, to the community, and to our beloved country? Are they not deserving of better wages than domestic servants, factory girls, and saleswomen? Your vote to increase not a few of the salaries was worthy action. I am prone to believe that the people of our town would not resist a higher compensation for most of our teachers. The communities which compensate teachers best, get the best teachers, and consequently the best schools. A city of our own county has recently made its teachers' salaries somewhat better than are paid elsewhere in the coun-

ty, and already the strong teachers are moving to that city. We are in danger of losing some of our choicest.

May I be indulged in asking you again to consider whether the primary teacher should not be paid as large a wage as the grammar teacher? An equalization of salaries would tend to check the desire of the primary teachers to move to a grammar grade, would secure longer tenure of service in our primary force, and would insure as high an order of excellence in primary as in grammar teachers. If this important step should be taken, the desirable end of a maximum and minimum wage based on experience in service could be easily reached.

I am prompted, at this juncture, to make merited mention of the long, faithful, and untiring service of Mr. John H. Cogswell, your secretary and purchasing agent. Only those in daily relation with him know his intimate acquaintance with our school operations, even to details; only such have a true conception of the much time, labor, and thought which he devotes in his quiet way to the smooth running of the wheels and shafts of our school mechanism. He receives but nominal pecuniary returns. He labors in love.

To you all, members of the Board, for your great service to the town without thought of pay, and for your support and sympathy generously granted to me; to the teachers, for the loyalty which makes my relations with them pleasure; and to the people of Ipswich for their cordial treatment, I heartily express my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Martin.

Ipswich, January 15th, 1908.

Report of the Principal.

To the Superintendent of the Public Schools,

Ipswich, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I hereby most respectfully present to you my report of the Manning High School for the year ending December 31, 1907.

The number of pupils enrolled is seventy-three. This number is much larger than a decade ago. Pupils who satisfactorily complete the classical course can enter any college or scientific school. As in other high schools, in most cases, five years will be required to complete the course.

This school during the year has been approved by the Board of Admission by Certificate and graduates may enter some colleges without examination.

The English Course affords an ideal training for those who purpose to enter a business life.

I wish to express most forcibly that we need the whole building for the use of the high school. Satisfactory work cannot be done under the present arrangement.

It is a great pleasure to all the teachers to work under the existing conditions. These are earnest and honest pupils, a capable and efficient superintendent, and a school board consisting of the Town School Committee and the

Manning Trustees devoted to the welfare of the schools.

Very respectfully,

J. P. Marston,

Principal High School.

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—

I wish to submit the following report:

Since making my report of last year, I think I may safely say, that the music in the public schools has shown marked improvement. The interest taken by both teachers and scholars is very strong and encouraging. As one can readily see, it would be more advantageous could we have one course of study adopted throughout the schools, and I most hopefully urge that this be done at the earliest possible moment.

In the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades new music readers have recently been purchased—a part of the system I wish to see established—and although they have been in use but a short while, the work is far more pleasing than with the older ones.

In the primary grades the chart, together with vocal drills, songs, etc., is taken up daily and the progress is very satisfactory.

In the other and higher rooms, part-songs are used and the work here is all that could be desired.

The system of examinations still prevails from the fifth grade up, and the ranks of the past year are much more favorable than of the preceding year.

In the high school, I wish that a period, or a part, might be devoted to music every morning, as one lesson a week hardly seems to be sufficient.

I take this opportunity to thank you, the committee, teachers and all, who have been so kind as to work with me, and hoping I may be able to advance the schools still higher, I am

Respectfully,

Arthur H. Tozer,

Supervisor of Music,

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—

In this report I submit to the committee and superintendent my outline in Art education for the year 1907-1908.

I am teaching in every room, every other week, and thank the teachers for their successful efforts in carrying out my plan.

September

Grade 1, movement, growth, colored pencils; Grade 2, size, shape and position, colored crayon; Grade 3, size, shape, enclosing form, colored crayon; Grade 4, relation of

sizes, shapes, silhouette; Grade 5, proportion, relation of masses, color and ink; Grade 6, values, three related tones, color and ink; Grade 7, structure, stems, joints and bracts, color, ink, pencil; Grade 8, structure, leaves, color and pencil; Grade 9, composition, five values, naturalistic and conventional color.

October

Grade 1, masses, form and size; grade 2, masses, position; grade 3. masses, enclosing form; grade 4, masses and lines of growth; grade 5, foreshortening, masses and flat tones; grade 6, foreshortening, masses and outline; grade 7, values, five related tones, characteristic color; grade 8, background and three related values, conventional color; grade 9, composition, grouping and arrangement of masses.

November and December

Grade 1, the spectrum, primary red yellow, blue, binary orange, green, violet and medium; grade 2, hues; grade 3, values in color, tints and shades; grade 4, warm and cold colors, two groups, O. R. Y. and B. G. V.; grade 5, complementary colors; grade 6, interrelated colors; grade 7, color scales, five values, dominant tone; grade 8, color scales, nine values, hue and balance; grade 9, nine values, conventionalization.

January and February

Grade 1, free expression, familiar objects; grade 2, guided expression; grade 3, general appearance, conditions, experiences and effects; grade 4, proportion; grade 5, specific appearances; grade 6, foreshortening; grade 7, grouping, effects of distance and level; grade 8, convergence; grade 9, convergence in exteriors.

March and April

Grade 1, action; grade 2, action in groups; grade 3. general characteristics, animals, school-work, local events, grade 4. proportion and grouping; grade 5, expressive attitudes; grade 6, distinguishing characteristics, form and color;

grade 7, poses; grade 8, poses, and significant details in birds, insects, etc.; grade 9, poses, studies in detail, form figure and head.

May and June

Grade 1, natural position and color, growth, flat tones, and whole plants; grade 2, form and color; grade 3, form and color in parts, relative areas; grade 4, unit making and spacing, motifs and borders; grade 5, unit making and space breaking, ornamental forms and panels; grade 6, unit making and distributing, surface patterns; grade 7, adaptation to conditions, applied design; grade 8, adaptation to conditions, plant motifs and applied surface patterns and borders; grade 9, conventionalization, stenciling, space-filling and harmony.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel Wingate Ratsey

Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of the School Physician.

To the School Committee:—

The plan for medical inspection of schools as now required by law, has, it seems to me, much to commend it. If any criticism is to be made in the law it is that it is not specific enough as to just what the medical inspector's duties are; but has left that phase of the subject to the local health and school authorities. Your local inspector was authorized by the school committee to adopt

such a plan as in his judgment seemed wise. Attention was first given to sanitary conditions of the various school bnildings and premises. These were found to be in the main in excellent condition. Some improvements were suggested by the inspector, which were carried out by the committee.

The only contagious disease found in the schools was whooping cough, which was epidemic last fall. A number of children found to be suffering from it were sent home until the contagious period was passed. There were also found a number of cases of impetigo, several of eczema, and a few of parasitic origin, all of which were ordered out for treatment.

Much good has resulted from the tests made for defective eyesight and hearing. Many children's eyesight has been improved by proper fitting glasses, and several cases of defective hearing have been improved by removal of adenoid growths, which were the cause of the deafness. The benefit to these two classes alone, derective eyesight and hearing, would justify the whole cost for medical inspection, if there were no other arguments in its favor. But taken in its broadest sense, the work of the medical inspector should be to apply intelligently that ounce of prevention, the value of which cannot be estimated by any weight of cures.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. MacArthur.

Ipswich, January 25th, 1908.

Report of the Truant Officer.

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—

I am pleased to report that I made forty-four calls on absent pupils during the year 1907. I found some absent as truants, some for want of proper clothing, and some for sickness. Most of these returned to school.

I am grateful to the school board, the superintendent, and teachers for support.

Respectfully,

Warren Boynton

Graduation Exercises

OF THE

Manning High School.

The Twenty-third Annual Commencement of the Manning High School was held at Manning Hall, Thursday, June 27th, at 2 p. m. The exercises were as follows:

March

Invocation — Rev. T. F. Waters

Music

Salutatory — Harold L. Tilton

"The Outlook for a High School Graduate"

Class History — Arthur B. A. Scahill

Address to Graduates — Rev. Edwin A. Blake, D. D.

"Ideals"

Valedictory — Chester Cotter

"The Railroads"

Awarding of Diplomas — George W. Tozer

Benediction — Rev. T. F. Waters

Music

Certum Pete Finem

Class Poem.

The four short years have sped their course
  Since first we met together here;
As Strangers then, as dear friends now;
  But parting time is drawing near.
We've worked together all these years,
  Our joys and griefs we've shared as friends;
Fond mem'ries of those hours well spent
  Will cheer our paths, where'er their ends.

For some the sky is bright and clear;
  And some may find it dark and chill;
But courage take, and trust in God,
  He leads the way, we'll follow still.
How swiftly have the seasons passed!
  Life's higher school awaits us now;
And we may view our work with joy
  When in the West our sun is low.

And when our work here is complete,
  And all life's vict'ries we have won,
Though we in numbers are but few
  May we receive the praise, "Well done!"
Now, teachers, classmates, all farewell;
  With thanks for kindness manifold,
Through life thy honor we will strive,
  Dear Nineteen-Seven to uphold.

—Lillian Tilson Jewett

Class Officers.

Arthur B. A. Scahill, President
Leslie S. Clarke, Vice-President
Chester Cotter, Treasurer
Annie M. Smith, Secretary

English Course.

Chester Cotter
Arthur Bernard A. Scahill
Harold Lester Tilton
Lillian Tilson Jewett
Annie Maud Smith

Classical Course.

Zervia Estelle Safford
Leslie S. Clarke

Graduation Exercises

OF THE

Manning Grammar School

The Graduation Exercises of the Manning Grammar School, held at Manning Hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 26, were as follows:

Piano Solo

March of the Flower Girls — Ruth Fall

Invocation	Rev. Reginald Pearce
Singing	
Down in the Dewy Dell	Chorus of Girls
Salutatory and Recitation	Samuel Kilborn
Composition	
Story or a Canton Cup	Gladys Clark
Singing	
A Warrior Bold	Chorus of Boys
Composition	
The Wayside Inn	Joseph Broderick
Recitation	
A Legend	Mildred Gove
Singing	
A Contented Heart	School
Composition	
Up the James	Eleanor Bradstreet
Recitation	
Physical Culture	Gladys May
Composition	
Around Gettysburg	James Clarke
Singing	
Lovely Rose	Solo with Chorus
Composition	
The Fairies	Dorothy Hudgens
Recitation	
The Pipes at Lucknow	Adeline Chapman

Composition

Spring Cleaning — Mildred Howard

Singing

Estudiantina — School

Recitation

Wolsey's Farewell to Cromwell — George Lord

Composition and Valedictory

The Great Stone Face — Jesse Fowler

Presentation of Diplomas

Singing of Class Hymn

Benediction — Rev. Reginald Pearce

Members of the Graduating Class

William Jesse Fowler
Samuel Allison Kilborn
Mildred Eugenia Gove
James Augustine Clarke
Eleanor Frances Bradstreet
Thomas Joseph Broderick
Florence Eva Whittier
Chester Thomas Claxton
Ellen Elizabeth Hinckley
Mae Clifford Chapman
John Wilfred Ganley
Gladys Irene May
Alice Emily Quill
Elsie Martha Littlefield
George Thomas Lord
Dorothy Ann Hudgens
Gladys Treadwell Clarke
Adeline Hazel Chapman
Robert T. Bamford
Mildred May Howard
Dorothy Atwood Brooks
Veinard Johnson Irvine
Emily Pearson Jewett
Carl Greenlaw Woodbury
Ruth Evelyn Fall
Maude Helen Young
Charles William Rand
Emma Martin McCracken

Appendix

School Calendar.

Present School Year

Present term began January 6 and will close March 27.

Summer term begins April 6 and closes June 25, 1908.

Next School Year

First term 16 weeks begins Wednesday, September 9, and closes Tuesday, December 22, 1908.

Second term 12 weeks begins Monday, January 4, and closes Friday, March 26, 1909.

Third term 12 week begins Monday, April 5, and closes Thursday, June 24, 1909.

School Sessions

High School—One session each week day, except Saturday, from 8.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.

Other Schools—Two sessions each week day, except Saturday, as follows: From April to November, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1.30 to 4 p. m. From November to April, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m.

Holidays

Thanksgiving Day and the day following, February 22, April 19 and May 30.

No School Signal

In severe storms a signal for no session of the schools will be given by the fire alarm. The morning signal will be given at 8 a. m., and the afternoon at 11.

Committee Meetings

The regular meetings of the school committee are held in the evening of the first day of each month. All bills against the school department should be given to the secretary on or before the date of these meetings

Teachers for the Present School Year.

John P. Marston, Principal	High School	Bates College
Emma G. Gardner, 1st Asst.	"	Boston University
Alice E. Perkins, 2d "	"	"
Alice A. Ropes, "	"	"
S. Isabel Arthur,	Grade 9 Grammar	Salem Normal
Katharine F. Sullivan "	8 "	"
Myra Lord, Assistant "	8	Newburyport Training Sch
Emily M. Adams "	7 "	Byfield Academy
Mabel F. Powell "	7 "	University of Maine
Katharine C. Baker "	6 "	High School
Nina E. Low "	6 "	Gloucester Training Sch
Ethel C. Bagley "	5 "	"
Kathryn L. Brown "	5 "	High School
Helen Tupper, "	3 & 4	Fitchburg Normal
Annie P. Wade "	"	High School
Eva A. Willcomb "	"	"
Desdemona Williams "	1 & 2	Bates College
Ellen T. Sullivan "	"	High School
Augusta N. Appleton "	"	"
Kathryn M. Clark "	"	Salem Normal
Carrie I. Black "	1, 2 & 3	"
Alice G Burnham,	Ungraded	High School
Stella C. Adams	"	"
Cora H. Jewett	"	"
Cora A. Smith	"	"

Ethel W. Ratsey, Supervisor of Drawing
Arthur H. Tozer, Supervisor of Music

Numerical Statement.

School Census Data

Number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years, according to the census takes in September, 1907	886
Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years	455
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years	431
	886
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years	377
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years	349
	726

Attendance for the School Year ending June 27, 1907.

Number enrolled in all schools	863
Number of boys enrolled	452
Number of girls enrolled	411
Aversge number	762
Average attendance	6.86
Per cent of attendance	90

Appropriation for 1908.

The Committee Recommend the Following Appropriation for the Year 1908.

Salaries	$12,000
Care of School Buildings	1,000
Fuel	1,100
Rent of Manning School Building	1,900
Transportation	700
Text Books and Supplies	1,600
Furniture for New Building	650
Repairs	300
Incidentals	750
	$20,000

George W. Tozer
John H. Cogswell
Harriet E. Noyes
Charles G. Hull
James W. Perkins
George E. MacArthur
School Committee

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1907	$ 1208 90
Appropriation for 1907	17000 00
Dog License Fees	309 65
Tuition from other Towns	443 00
Appropriation for School Physician	150 00
	19111 55

Expenditures

Salaries of Officials

Robert M. Martin, superintendent	$720
George E. MacArthur, school physician	100
Warren Boynton, truant officer	20
Harriet E. Noyes, purchasing agent, two years	60
John H. Cogswell, purchasing agent	70
	970

Salaries of Teachers

Emma G. Gardner	$340 00
Susie H. Potter	437 50

Mildred L. Powell	468 75
Alice E. Perkins	220 00
Alice R. Ropes	220 00
S. Isabel Arthur	768 75
Katharine F. Sullivan	615 00
Emily M. Adams	450 00
Mabel F. Powell	502 50
Katharine C. Baker	455 00
Ethel C. Bagley	420 00
Nina E. Low	445 62
Kathryn L. Brown	299 60
Helen Tupper	416 00
Annie P. Wade	418 00
Eva A. Willcomb	430 50
Desdemona Williams	387 25
Ellen T. Sullivan	387 25
Augusta N. Appleton	389 80
Kathryn M. Clarke	367 95
Carrie I. Black	328 80
Ethel W. Ratsey	358 75
Myra Lord	394 55
Cora H. Jewett	297 70
Alice G. Burnham	256 25
Cora A. Smith	143 50
Roscoe H. Vining	204 80
Stella C. Adams	72 00
Elsie Baker	6 30
L. Maude Schofield	9 90
Pauline Dawson	7 20
	10519 22

Care of Schoolhouses

William P. Gould, Winthrop	103 68
John H. Baker, Winthrop	171 32

Smith E. Hayes, Dennison	224 00
William H. Kirk, Payne	159 32
Joseph Johnson, Manning street	54 75
Robert Spencer, Warren street	50 00
Edward L. Darling, Cogswell	46 00
James J. Ryan, Linebrook	38 50
P. Flaherty, Appleton	18 50
Cora H. Jewett, Grape Island	6 00
	872 07

Fuel

Chester Caldwell	$303 44
T. B. Fall & Son	382 35
John S. Glover	171 47
Clarence E. Howe	17 00
	874 26

Transportation

Boston & Northern St. Railway Co., tickets	$300
Highway Department, use of barge	375
	675

Rents

Trustees Manning School Fund, use of school building	$1,900
Clifford F. Chapman, rent of land on Manning street	20
	1,920

Repairs

S. F. Canney, lumber	$115 85
Edward W. Choate, labor	14 08
William Story, labor	1 50
George R. Lakeman, labor	2 35
Stephen H. Baker, labor	18 37
Nathaniel Archer, labor	21 25
Charles W. Harvey, labor	28 55
Everett G. Damon, labor	8 42
A. H. Plouff, labor and material	29 33
Frank P. Trussell, labor and material	76 66
John W. Goodhue, hardware	13 97
Angus I. Savory, hardware	17 59
James H. Hull, labor setting glass	5 00
Augustine Staniford, labor setting glass	6 85
	359 77

Furniture

Kenney Brothers & Wolkins:	
One teacher's chair	$ 2 50
Four visiting chairs	4 00
One teacher's desk	15 50
Four chairs	4 00
36 adjustable desks and chairs	153 00
14 yards slated blackboard	11 80
	190 80

Text Books and Supplies

American Book Company, books	$166 01

Edward E. Babb & Co., books	233 79
Ginn & Co., books	700 60
John A. Blake, chemicals, etc.	43 06
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	89 40
George F. King & Co., supplies	151 38
Houghton & Mifflin, books	14 50
Little, Brown & Co., books	10 40
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	16 24
C. F. Winchester, supplies	10 25
D. C. Heath & Co., books	91 49
J. L. Hammatt & Co., drawing material	125 16
J. D. Parsons, books	18 00
Ethel W. Ratsey, drawing material	7 09
C. Howard Hart Pen Co., pens	8 25
Knott Apparatus Co., apparatus	9 32
Allyn & Bacon, books	5 84
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books	7 78
Educational Publishing Co., books	3 00
H. R. Gould, supplies	4 75
World's Events Pub. Co., books	1 35
Charles E. Laurett Co., book	81
Charles Scribner's Sons, book	76
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	67 28
	1786 51

Incidentals

American Express Co., expressing	$ 21 66
Jackson Express Co., expressing	8 00
Charles S. Tyler, repairing clocks	5 50
John W. Goodhue, hardware	4 20
Thomas A. Howe, expressing	1 52
Water Department, water	88 78

J. F. Wippich, repairing clock	2 75
A. H. Plouff, sundry articles	16 09
Lewis E. Willcomb, brooms and pails	2 00
Charles G. Hull, writing school report	10 00
Charles G. Hull, printing annual report	92 00
Angus I. Savory, rake	35
John H. Cogswell, taking census	25 00
A. D. Mallard, teaming	11 18
Ned L. Harris, teaming	4 69
W. O. Hartshorn, engraving diplomas 1906	12 50
Frank R. Schaller, tuning pianos	4 50
Clifford F. Chapman, broom and brush	65
Ipswich Post Office, stamps	9 00
J. H. Hull, labor	1 40
John B. Mitchell, labor on vaults	39 00
James R. Small, boating wood to the Island	5 25
George G. Dexter, framing pictures	15 71
Electric Light Co., work on signal	4 15
Edwin A. Blake, address to graduating class	15 00
Cleveland Pub. Co., diplomas	17 00
George Haskell, work on organ	4 15
Charles G. Hull, expense and printing for graduates	71 25
John E. Hull, orchestra	42 00
Gas Light Co., gas	1 60
David A. Grady, teams	15 00
W. O Hartshorn, engraving diplomas 1907	8 05
Arthur C. Damon, rubber mats	2 50
Fred S. Buzzell, labor on flag pole	4 00
Walter E. Lord, ribbon for diplomas	6 54
Charles G. Hull, printing course of study, etc.	9 50
A. E. Jewett, repairs on typewriter and expressing	1 70
John H Cogswell, superintending repairs, etc.	17 47
Albert P. Hills Co., brooms	40
James F. Mann, flowers for graduation	5 50
Brainard J. Conley, wax for floor	2 00

Henry P. Sutton, pail	35
Ernest R. Jewett, teaming ashes	2 50
Edward L. Darling, use of team	8 25
D. E. Measures, ink and envelopes	2 13
Charles G. Hull, report cards, etc.,	9 50
William P. Ross, teaming ashes	5 25
John H. Cogswell, taking census 1907	30 00
Augustine Staniford, setting glass	70
Charles G. Hull, printing tickets and report cards	14 00
Etta M. Jordan,	2 77
	684 99

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Ipswich:—

Following is the annual report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Manning School, R. H. Manning, Heard, and Treadwell funds. The securities of which these funds are comprised are kept in the vaults of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. I append a list of these securities as examined by me January 31st, 1908.

Manning School Fund

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1st, 1907	$ 360 05
Town of Ipswich as per contract	1900 00
Income from Bonds	980 00
Rent from Colouial Building	375 25
	3615 30

Expenditures

J. P. Marston, salary as principal High School	$1200 00
Miss E. G. Gardner, salary as assistant	400 00
Walter Sheppard, janitor	325 00
Walter Sheppard, extra labor	7 18

George E. Farley, treasurer's salary from Jan. 1, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908	150 00
Cogswell & Safford, insurance	501 13
Theo. F. Cogswell, paint	7 10
George E. Safford, teaming ashes, etc.	8 65
Town of Ipswich, water rates	88 28
Henry F. Tonge, labor	10 46
Edward W. Choate, labor	40 47
A H. Plouff, labor	92 04
J. W. Webber, labor	2 50
Austin L. Lord, labor	7 80
A. H. Staniford, labor	4 28
J. H. Lakeman, labor	5 63
George W. Plouff, labor	4 20
H. A. Pickard, labor	2 13
Ralph W. Burnham, labor	15 07
Ipswich Mills, wood	5 00
J. W. Goodhue, supplies	48 33
Morgan Envelope Co., supplies	6 25
S. F. Canney, lumber	65 15
C. C. Caldwell, coal	288 47
F. R. Schaller, tuning pianos	5 50
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., rent of safe	10 00
Incidentals	6 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1908	308 68
	3615 30

Securities Comprising Manning School Fund

	Par Value
5 $1000. 4 per cent Detroit Southern R. R. 1st Mortgage Bonds	$5000 00
12 $1000. 4 per cent Peoria & Eastern R. R. 1st Mortgage Bonds	12000 00

5 $1000. 4 per cent Mexican Central R. R. 1st Mortgage Bonds	5000 —
1 $1000. 5 per cent Passaic Steel Co.'s Bond	1000 —
2 $1000. 5 per cent New England Brickyard Company's Bond	2000 —
Invested in Master's House	7000 —
Invested in Colonial Building	18068 11
	50068 11
Less cash from R. H. Manning fund	7000 —
	43068 11

R. H. Manning Fund

For Year Ending January 1st, 1908

RECEIPTS

Income frrm bonds	$367 25
Ipswich Savings Bank, interest	44 71
1 Chicago Terminal Trans. R. R. Bond, due and pd	1000 —
	1411 96

There have been no expenditures.

SECURITIES COMPRISING R. H. MANNING FUND

4 $1000. 5 per cent Passaic Steel Co., Bonds	$4000 —
3 $1000. 5 per cent Chicago & No. Michigan 1st Mortgage Bonds	3000 —
Deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank	2596 89

Loaned to Manning School Fund	7000 —
Interest due	840 —
	17436 89

Heard Fund of Ipswich Public Library

For Year Ending November 26, 1907

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1906	$ 37 44
Sale of Lombard Western Mortgage Bond	800 —
Boston & Lowell R. R. Dividend	264 —
Boston & Maine R. R. Dividend	260 —
No. Pacific-Gt. No. R. R. Coupons	120 —
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Coupons	35 —
Am. Bell Telephone Co.	120 —
United Electric Light & Power Co. coupons	67 50
Interest from Ipswich Savings Bank	140 40
Cash for damaged Book	84
Sale of Book	60
Sale of Grass	1 —
Cash from fines	44 15
Appropriation from Treadwell Fund	800 00
	2690 93

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Mary B. Mains, salary as Librarian	650 —
Walter Sheppard, salary as Janitor	150 —

Walter Sheppard, extra labor	4	57
Thomas H. Lord, Treas., salary for 1906 and 1907	100	—
Thomas H. Lord, sundry expense	16	60
Thomas H. Lord, small bills paid	78	32
Town of Ipswich, electric lights	14	00
Ipswich Gas Light Co., gas	76	05
Charles W. Brown, piping and repairs	42	15
Town of Ipswich, water rates	14	—
Caroline M. Wilkinson, cataloguing Library	60	—
Helene B. Clarke, labor in Library	10	35
John A. Blake, supplies	2	60
Wakefield Rattan Co., matting	35	75
David Farquhar, binding books	100	05
Cogswell & Safford, insurance	37	70
Library Bureau, cards	6	75
S. F. Canney, lumber	3	02
Boston Transcript Co.,	9	00
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., rent of safe	10	00
C. C. Caldwell, coal	106	06
1 Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg R. R. 5 p. c. bond	1025	28
Fines paid out by Librarian for ex., stamps, etc.	44	15
Cash on hand Nov. 26, 1907	94	53
	2690	93

Securities Comprising Heard Fund.

	Cost	
33 shares B. & L. Railroad preferred stock	5846	25
35 shares B. & M. Railroad preferred stock	5117	75
10 shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred stock	1200	—
3 Am. Bell Tel. Co. 4 per cent bonds	3113	67
1 C., B. & Q. Railroad Co. 3½ per cent bonds	943	08
1 Un. Electric Light & Power Co. 4½ p. c. bond	952	38
3 No. Pacific-Gt. Northern Railroad 4 "	2829	24
1 Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg R. R. 5 p. c. bond	1025	28

Deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank	1018 —
	22045 65

Treadwell Fund

For Year Ending January 16th, 1908

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 16, 1907	$908 32
Boston & Providence Railroad dividend	250 —
Boston & Albany " "	218 75
Old Colony " "	210 —
Maine Central " "	187 50
Vermont & Mass. " "	150 —
Boston & Maine " "	250 —
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. coupons	40 —
Fostoria, Ohio, bond	20 —
Central Branch Railroad bonds	40 00
Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg Railroad coupons	50 00
Comanche County Bond, coupons	150 00
Proceeds from sale of Lombard Western Bond	700 00
	3174 57

EXPENDITURES

Heard Fund for Library expenses	$800 ---
Charles E. Lauriat, books	196 11
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	48 ---
J. D. Pearson, books	26 60
M. V. B. Perley, books	5 ---
N. J. Bartlett &. Co., books	149 05
Little, Brown & Co., books	8 ---
J. L. Hammatt, books	2 60
W B. Clark, books	42 34
H. W. Wilson, books	7 50
Mary B. Mains, books	74 ---

Herman Goldberger, magazines	176 14
Woman's Journal	1 25
David Farquhar, binding magazines	13 90
Bates & Guild, binding books	4 20
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	38 62
Boston Library Bureau, cards, etc.	3 63
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons	1 50
Thomas H. Lord, treasurer's salary	50 00
Deposited Ipswich Savings Bank	700 00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1908	826 13
	3174 57

SECURITIES COMPRISING TREADWELL FUND

50 shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred stock	$4500 09
30 shares Old Colony Railroad preferred stock	5215 50
25 shares Boston & Providence Railroad preferred	6299 25
25 shares Maine Central Railroad preferred stock	3082 53
25 shares Vermont & Mass. Railroad preferred	3460 00
25 shares Boston & Albany Railroad preferred	3990 00
1 County of Comanche, Kansas, 6 per cent bond	1000 00
1 Hartland Township, Kansas, 7 per cent bond	500 00
1 City of Fostoria, Ohio, 4 per cent bond	532 83
1 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent bond	995 00
1 Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnepeg R. R. 5 p. c. bond	1021 25
1 Central Branch Railroad 4 per cent bond	978 44
Deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank	1756 00
	34330 80

I have carefully examined the vouchers for all payments and found them to be in proper form. In closing permit me to take this opportunity to thank the custodians of the different Trust funds, as well as the town officials with whom I have come in contact, for their ready and courteous treatment while making my official examinations.

Yours respectfully.

James Damon, Auditor.

February 5, 1908.

BURLEY EDUCATION FUND

The Trustees of the Burley Education Fund present this their Eighty-Third Annual Report.

The funds in their hands Jan. 1, 1907, were as follows:

15 shares Boston & Maine Railroad Co.	$2650 00
Note, Town of Ipswich	3500 00
Deposit in Ipswich Savings Bank	5664 95
Deposit in Ipswich Savings Bank, Caldwell fund	806 21
Deposit in Salem Savings Bank	1324 67
Deposit in Salem Five Cent Savings Bank	1158 59
	15104 42

The income from the above was as follows:

Dividend from B. & M. Railroad stock	105 00
Interest on Town Note	175 00
Dividend from Ipswich Savings Bank	224 40
" " " " Caldwell fund	32 56
Dividend from Salem Savings Bank	53 50
Dividend from Salem Five Cent Savings Bank	26 78
	617 24

Expenditures have been as follows:

Arthur H. Tozer, supervisor of music	264 00
Balance being income over expense	353 24

Near the close of the year seven thousand dollars of the fund was appropriated towards the erection of the new Burley School building, leaving the fund Jan. 2, 1908, as follows:

15 shares B. & M. Railroad stock	2100 00
Note, Town of Ipswich	3500 00
Deposit in Ipswich Savings Bank	1157 45
" " " "	838 77
Deposit in Salem Five Cent Bank	185 37
	7781 59

Respectfully submitted,

Frank T. Goodhue
George W. Tozer
John H. Cogswell
} Trustees Burley Fund

This is to certify that I have examined the above report and found the same correctly cast. I have also examined the securities and found them as above stated.

Feb. 12, 1908. James Damon, Auditor.

BROWN SCHOOL FUND

The Trustees of the Brown School Fund present the following report for the year 1907.

The funds in their hands are as follows:

Deposit in Ipswich Savings Bank	$1250 —
Deposit in Salem Five Cent Savings Bank	1000 —
	2250 —

The income since last report has been as follows:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907	75
Dividend from Ipswich Savings Bank	51 50
Dividend from Salem Five Cent Savings Bank	61 20
	113 45

Expenditures for the year have been:

113 Scholars' Tickets at $1. each	113 —
Incidentals	45
	113 45

Feb. 12, 1908.

John H. Cogswell } Trustees Brown
A. Storey Brown } School Fund.

This is to certify that I have examined the report of the Trustees of the Brown School Fund and found it correct. The funds in their hands I have also found as stated above.

James Damon, Auditor.

Feb. 12, 1908.

MANNING SCHOOL FUND.

Statement to the Town Clerk of Ipswich by Otis Kimball and others, Trustees of the Manning School Fund, for the year 1906.

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1906	$164 22
Income from investments	1202 50
Income from Town of Ipswich	1900 —
	3266 72

Disbursements

Salaries	2045 —
Coal, insurance, taxes, repairs and other expenses	861 67
Balance	360 05
	3266 72

Condition of Fund

Land, building, furniture and fixtures, Master's house	$7,000.
Real Estate $2,400. Building $15,462.02	
12,000. Peoria & Eastern R. R. Bonds	12,000.
5,000. Detroit Southern R. R. Bonds	5,000.
5,000. Mexican Central R. R. Bonds	4,000.
1,000. Passaic Steel Co.'s Bonds	1,000.
2,000. New England Brick Co.'s Bonds	2,000.

For said Trustees,

George E. Farley,
their Treasurer.

December, 1907.

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